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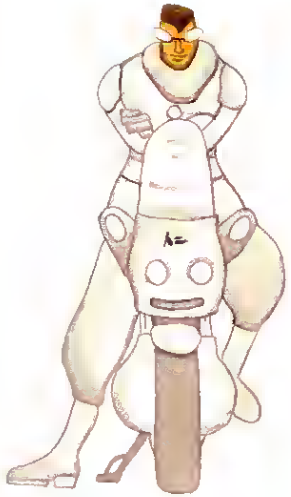

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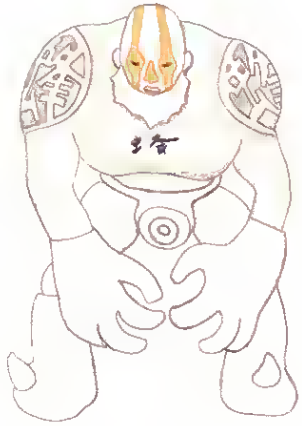

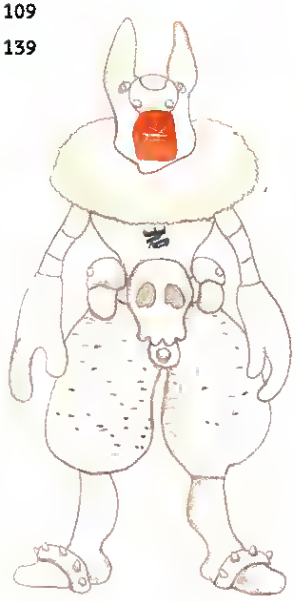

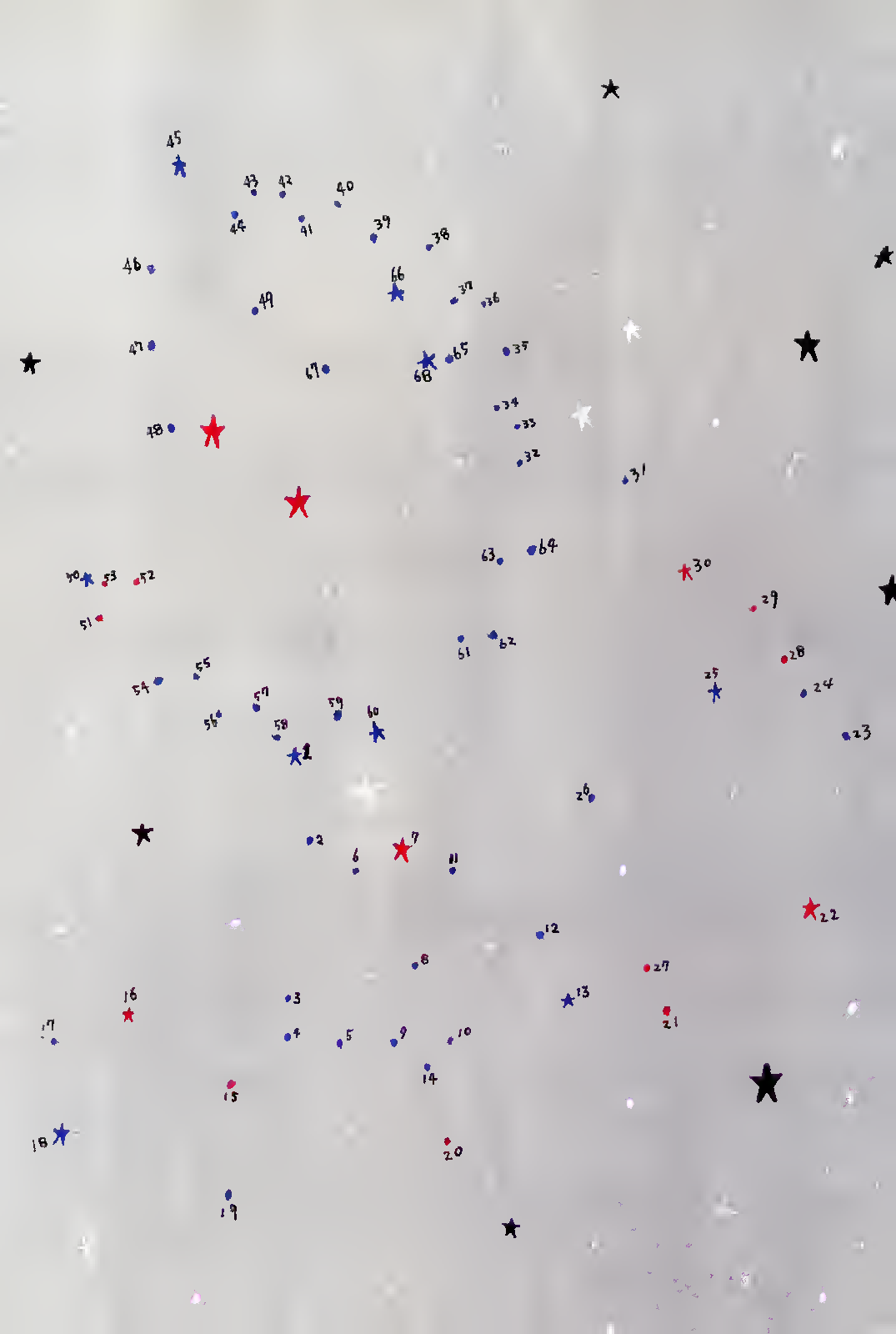
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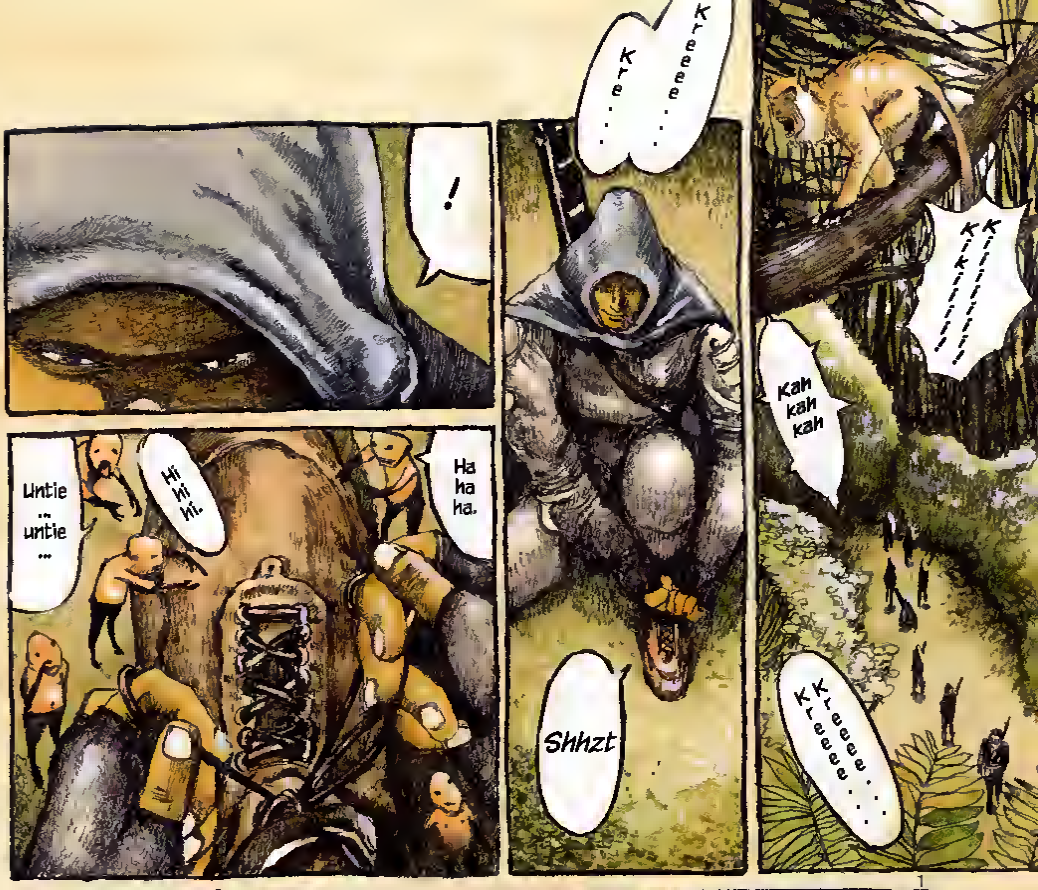

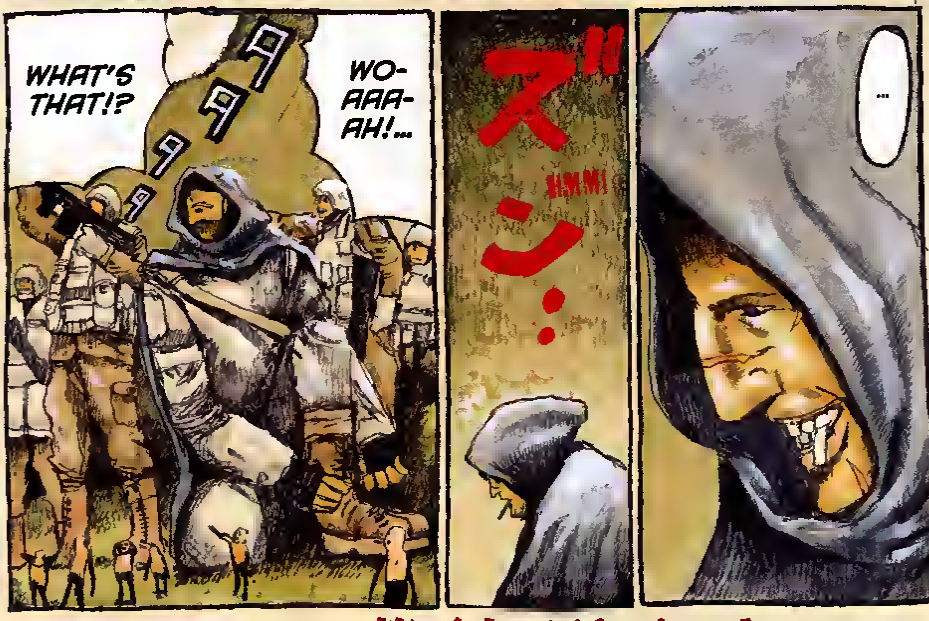

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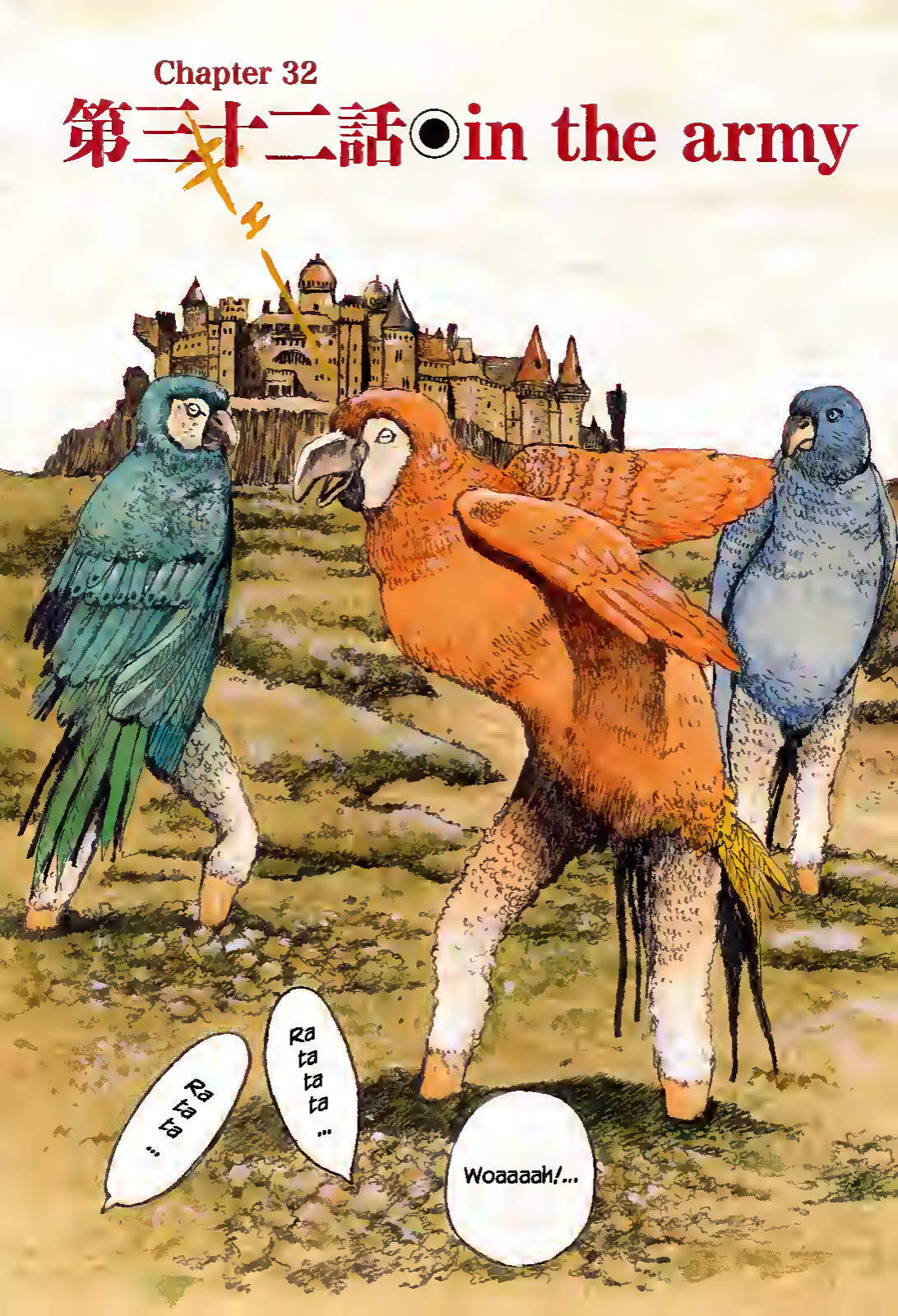

Heh.
WA-AH!
Fire all you want, you'll never have enough bullets.

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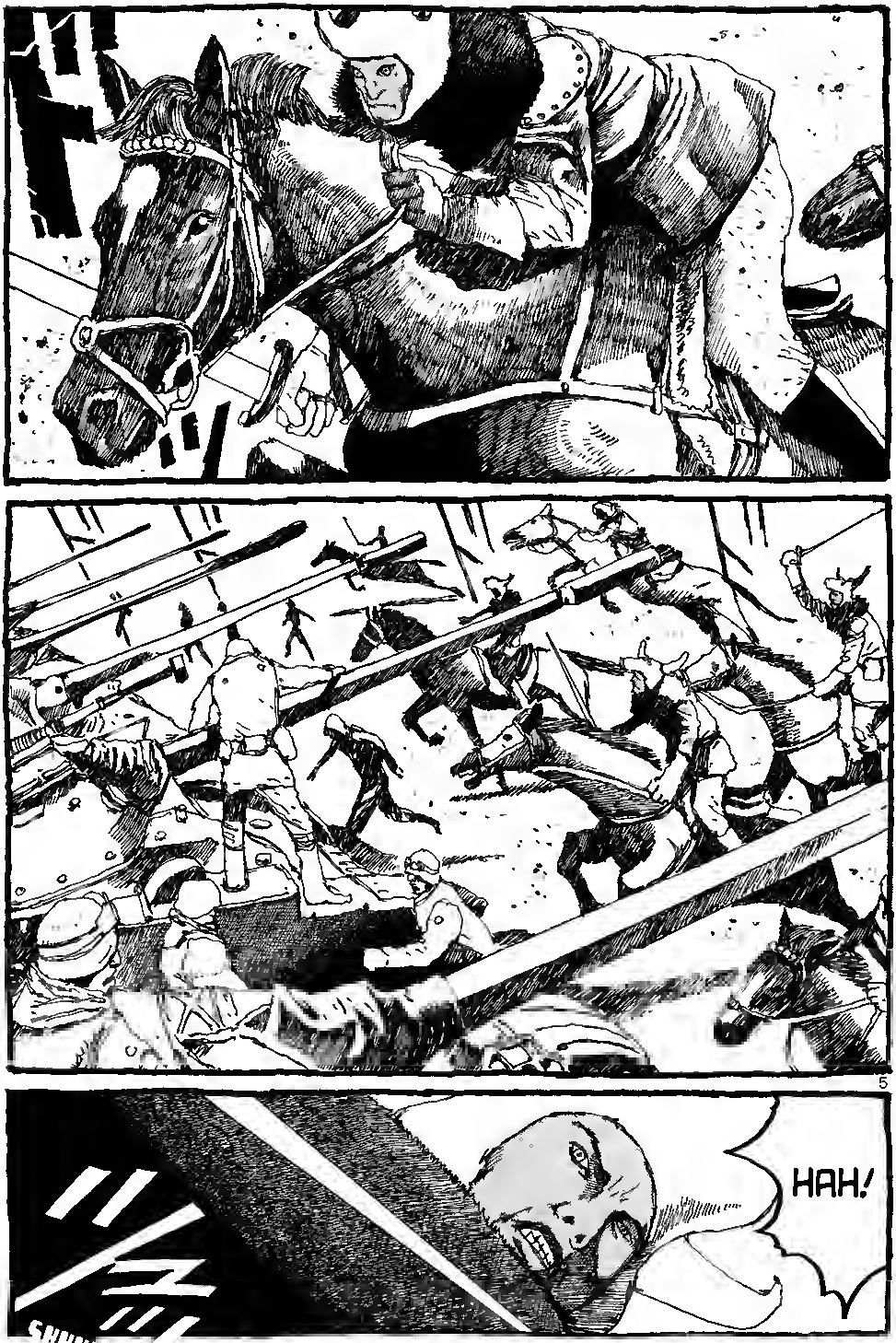
...
The castle's far.
...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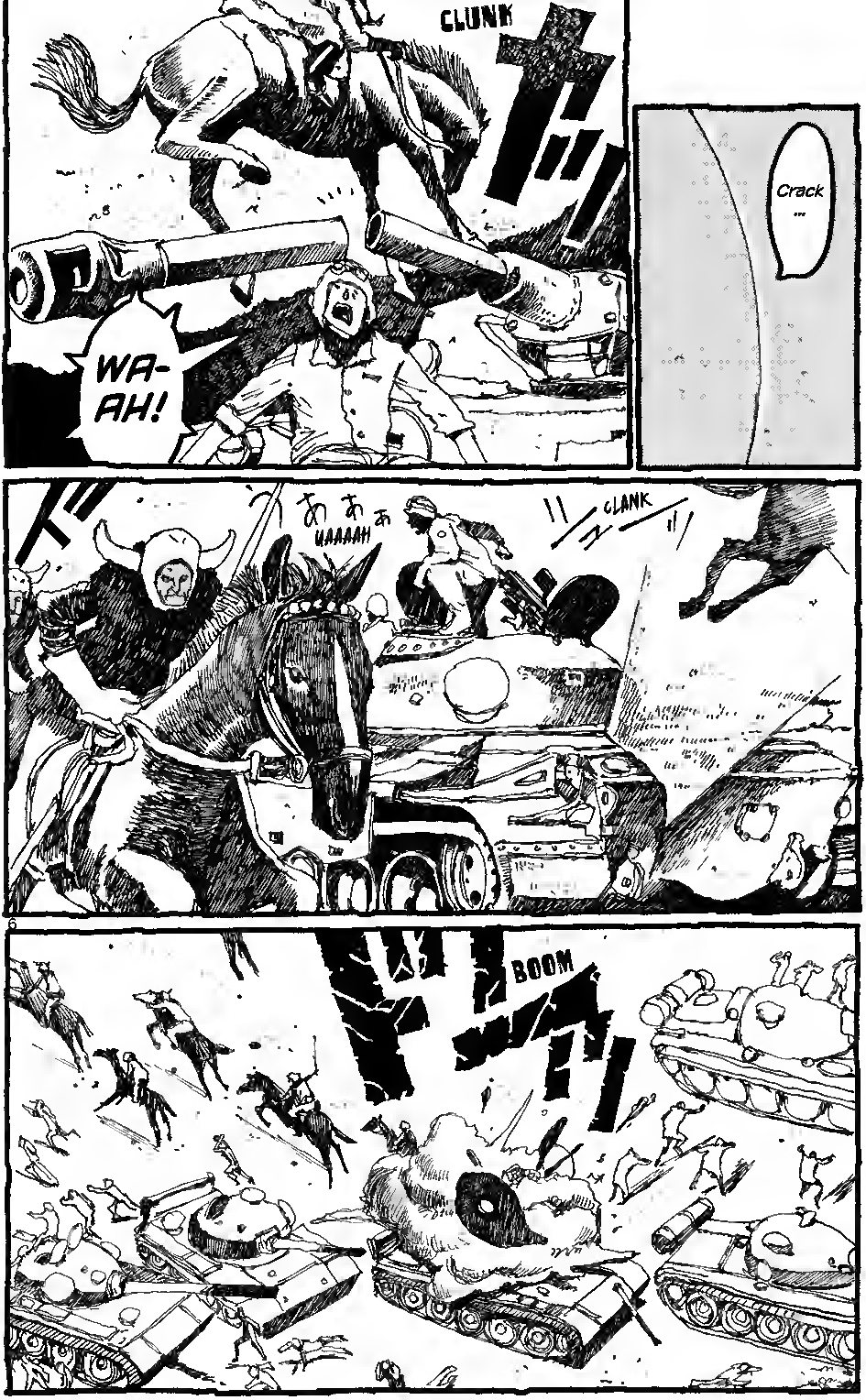
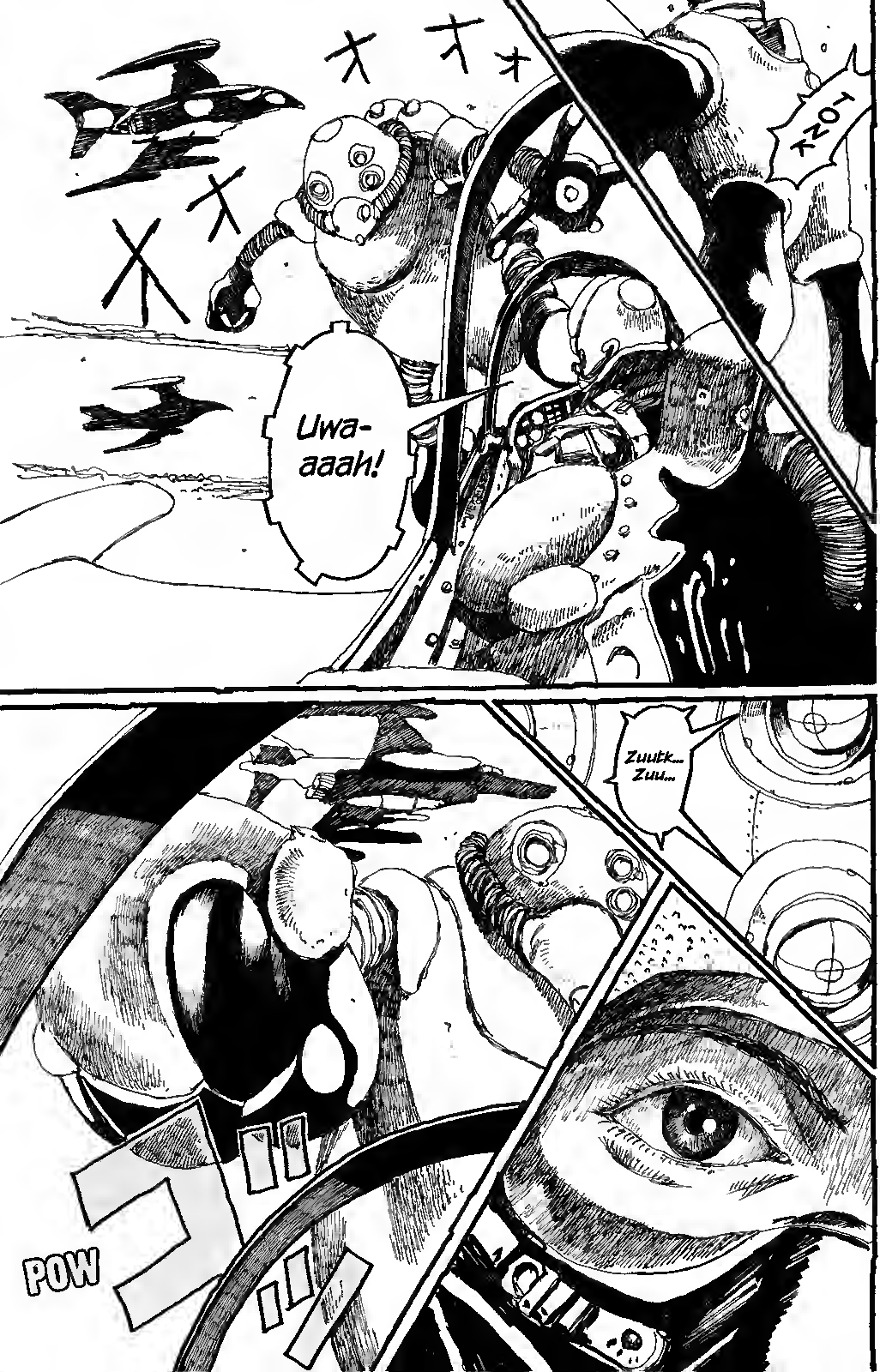
HAH!
SHHHH


CLUNK
WA-AH!
Crack...
あぁぁぁ
UAAAAH
CLANK
BOOM

FSH!
AAA
RATATATA
UA-GH!
This is ridiculous!
They aren't human!

ゴオオオオ
WAH!
BRAP
Huh...


LOZ
Uwa-
aaah!
Zuutk...
Zuu...
POW

Foop
Ra ta ta ta
Ta ta
Ra ta ta ta
BOOOM
Fshuuu
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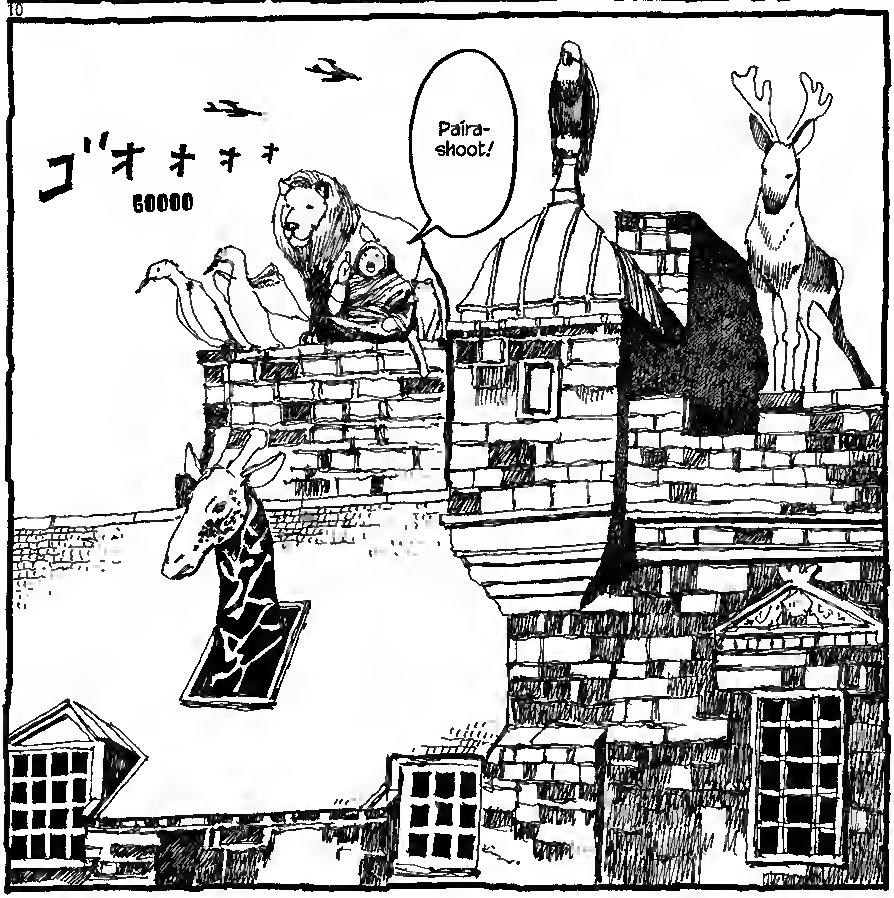
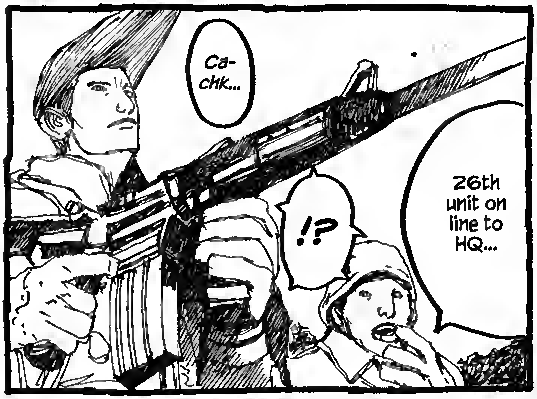

GOOOO
Paira-shoot!

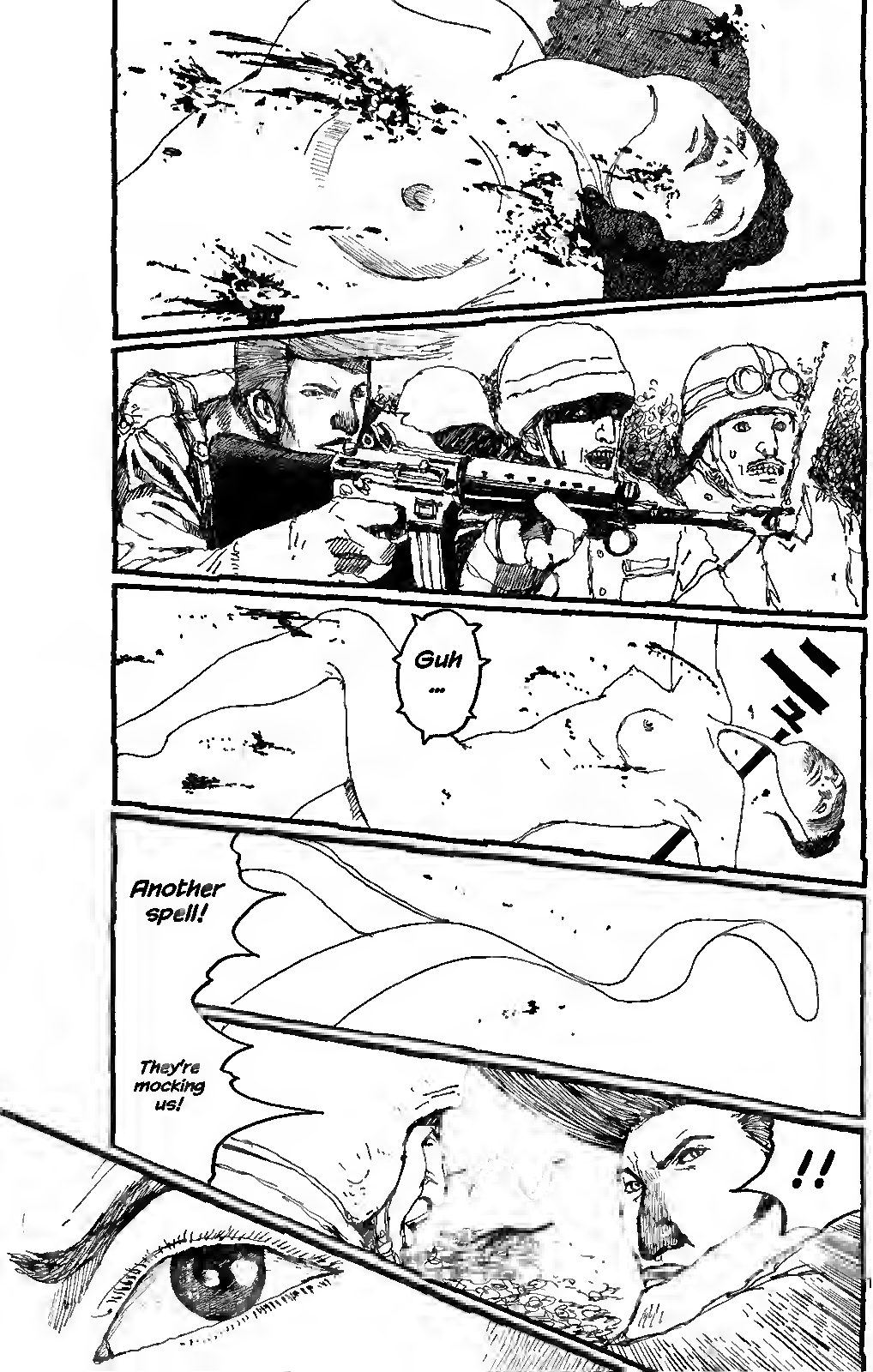
Rffffff ...
I knew it, It's why I didn't want to come here.
Sir, this time I'm sure we're going in circles.
Jffffff ...
Jffffff ...
Sharon ...
What's wrong?
!?
Shut up and walk.
It's much more fun here, right? He he.
Ah...
I've told you endlessly.

A civilian !?
What's a naked woman doing here!?
♪ Laa la la laa la... ♪


Ca-chk...
!?
26th unit on line to HQ...

GA TA TA TA
NO !!

This bright ♪ and beautiful ♪ utopia ♪


Guh ...
Another spell!
They're mocking us!
!!

Ra ta ta ...
うぁぁ
Ra ta ta ta

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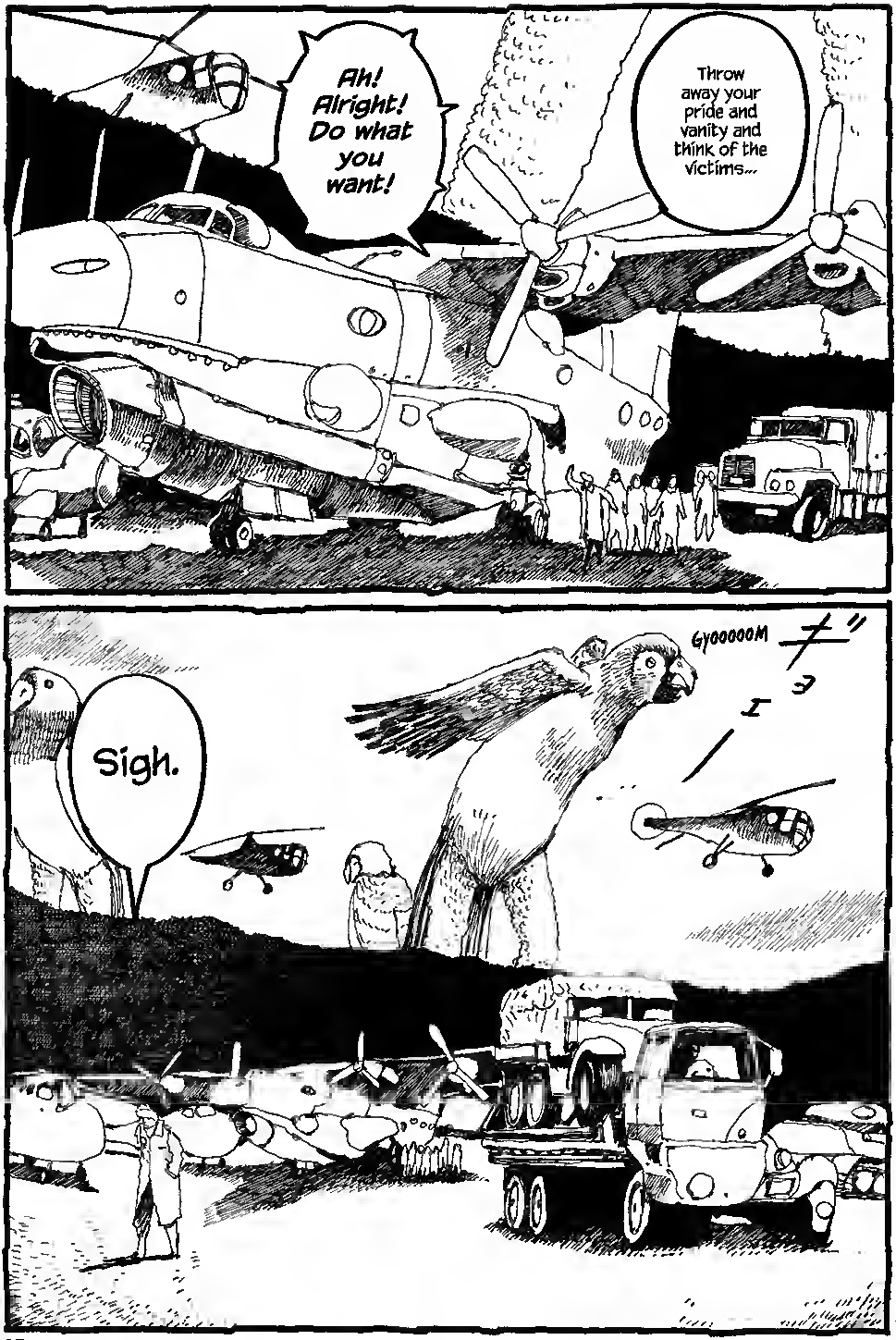
ハヒ！ はやくしろ！

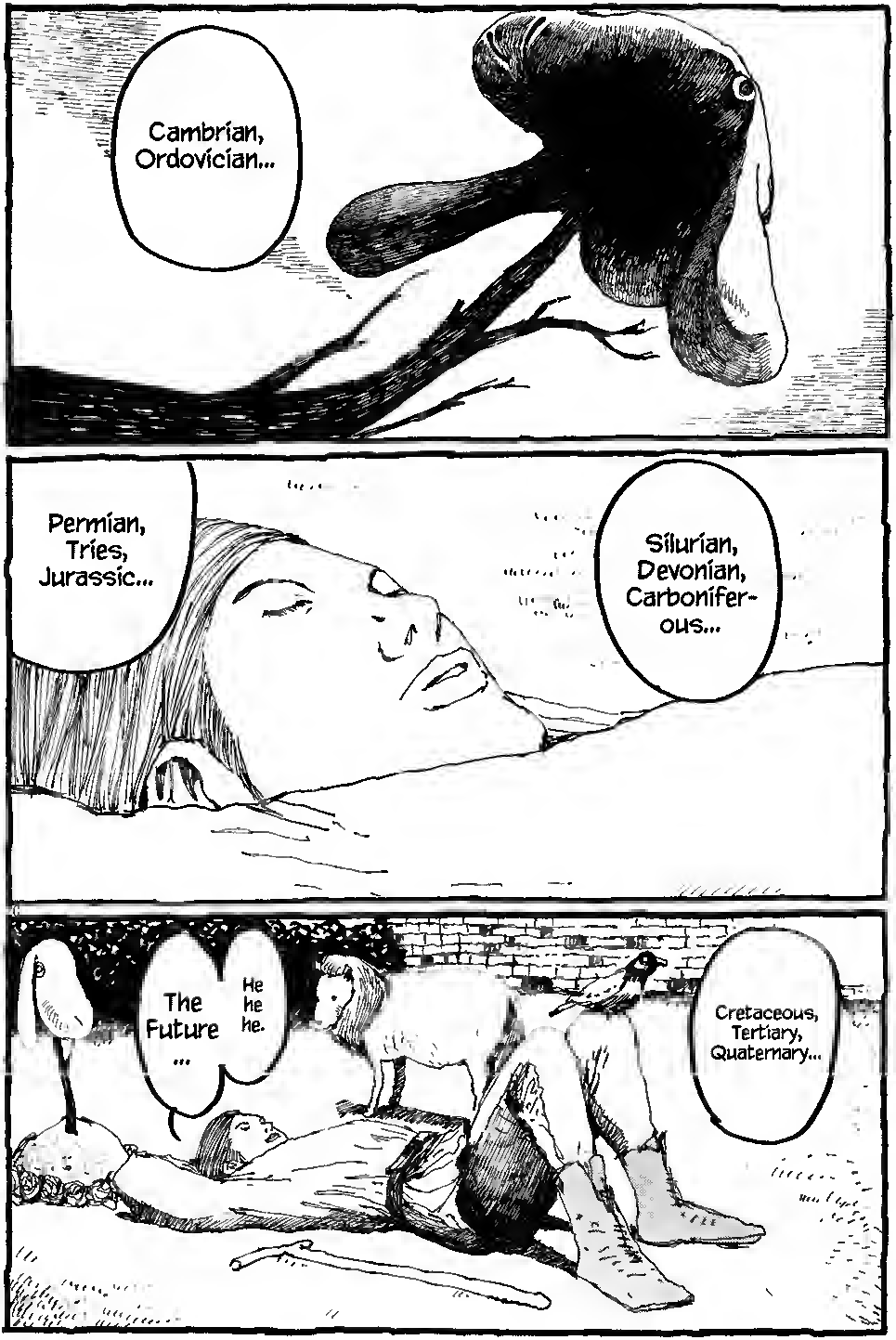
Jiiiii...
Jiiiii...

Jiiiii...
Jiiiii...

Jiiiii...
Jiiiii...

Is it so hard to bring down one toy castle!?
Yes? What is it?
With all due respect sir...
They're just a bunch of flamboyant children.
we've never fought an enemy this strong.
Even if they seem unusual,
WHAT, Retreat !?
We should order a retreat and review our plans.


Ah! Alright! Do what you want!
Throw away your pride and vanity and think of the victims...
Sigh.
GYOOOOOM

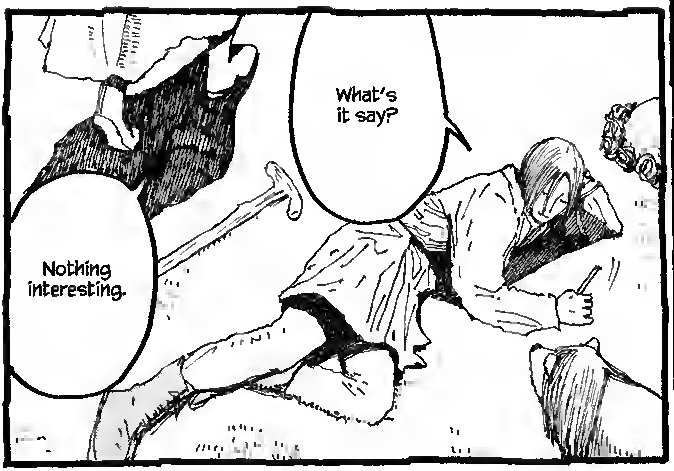

Cambrian, Ordovician...
Permian, Tries, Jurassic...
Silurian, Devonian, Carboniferous...
The Future ...
He he he.
Cretaceous, Tertiary, Quaternary...

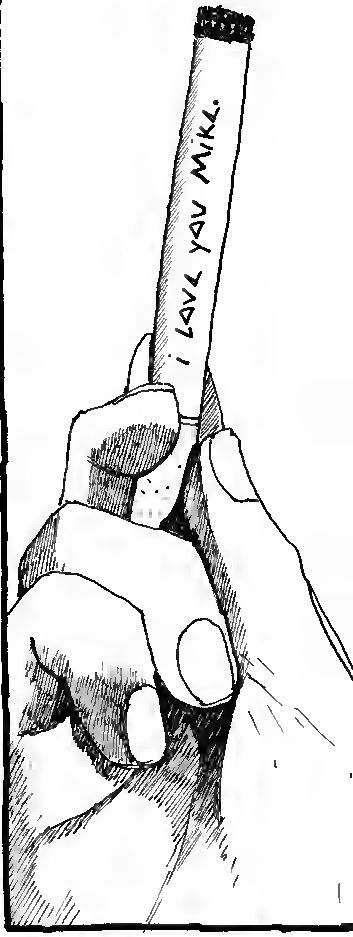
You'll see, I have it all planned out Papa...

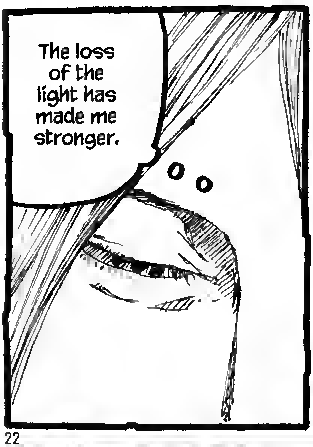
They'll be back.
The humans have re-treated.

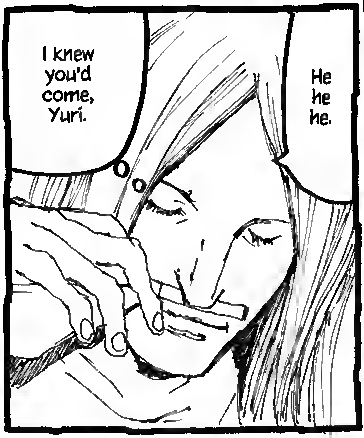
this was in his pocket...
Commander Leo has been found tied to a tree,

!


What's it say?
Nothing interesting.


I LOVE YOU MIKI.


The loss of the light has made me stronger.


I knew you'd come, Yuri.
He he he.

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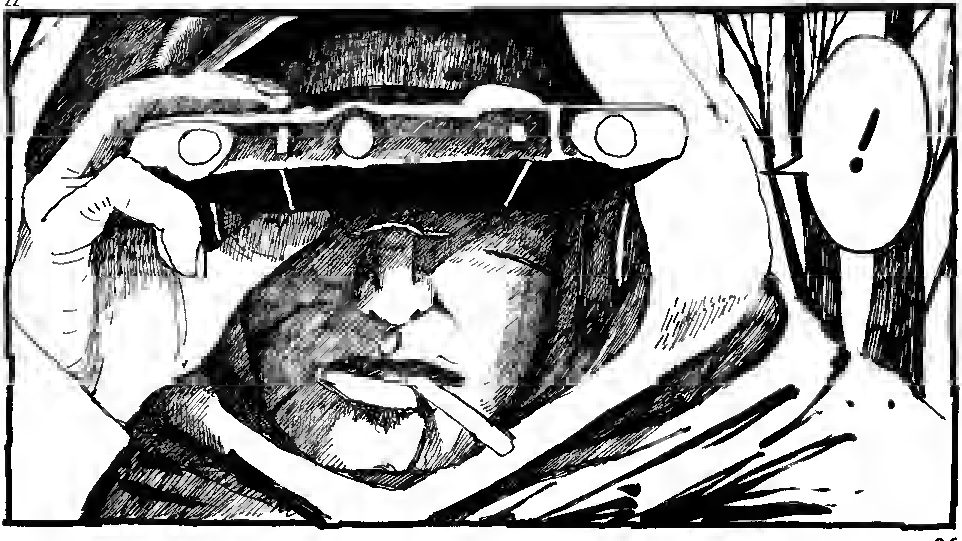
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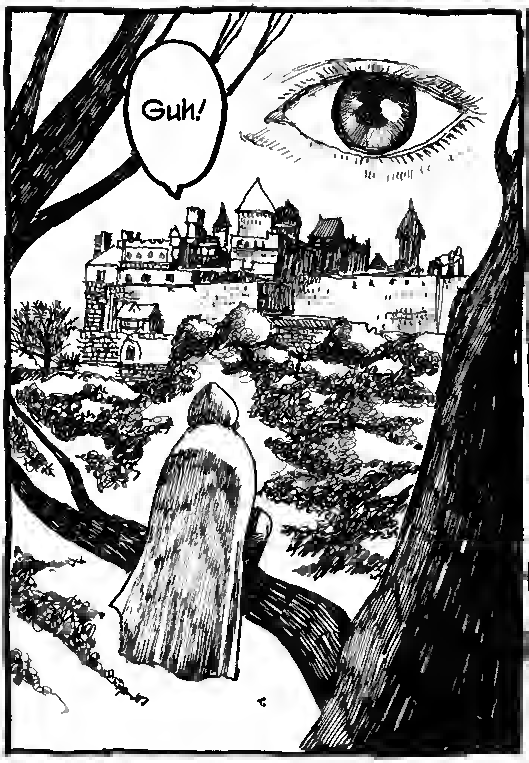
I can sense your presence.


Guh!

He he he...

Krunch
...
BOOM
DOOOM

Did we get him!?
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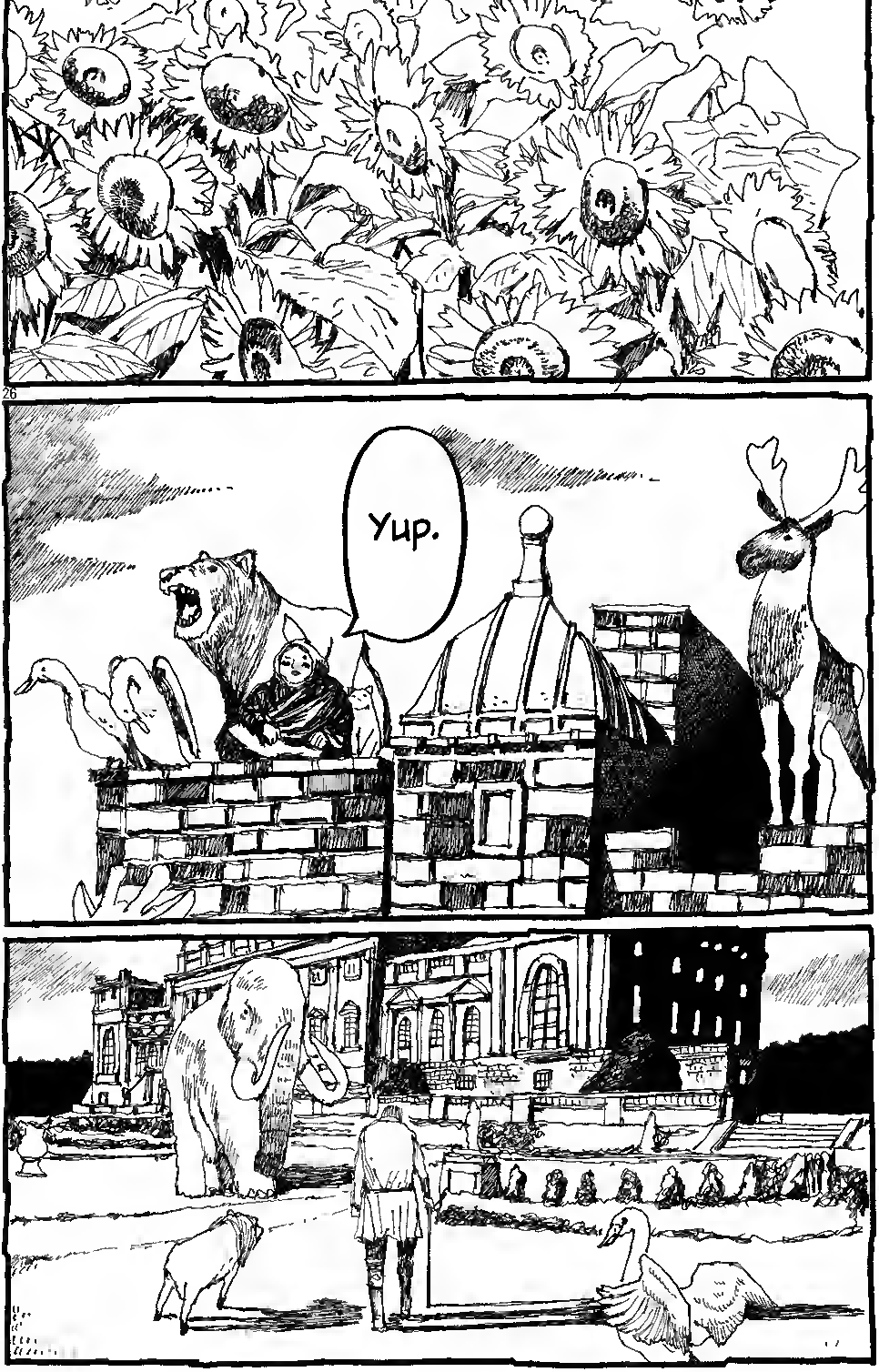
NO!
Heh...
Do you still like flowers, Matryoshka?



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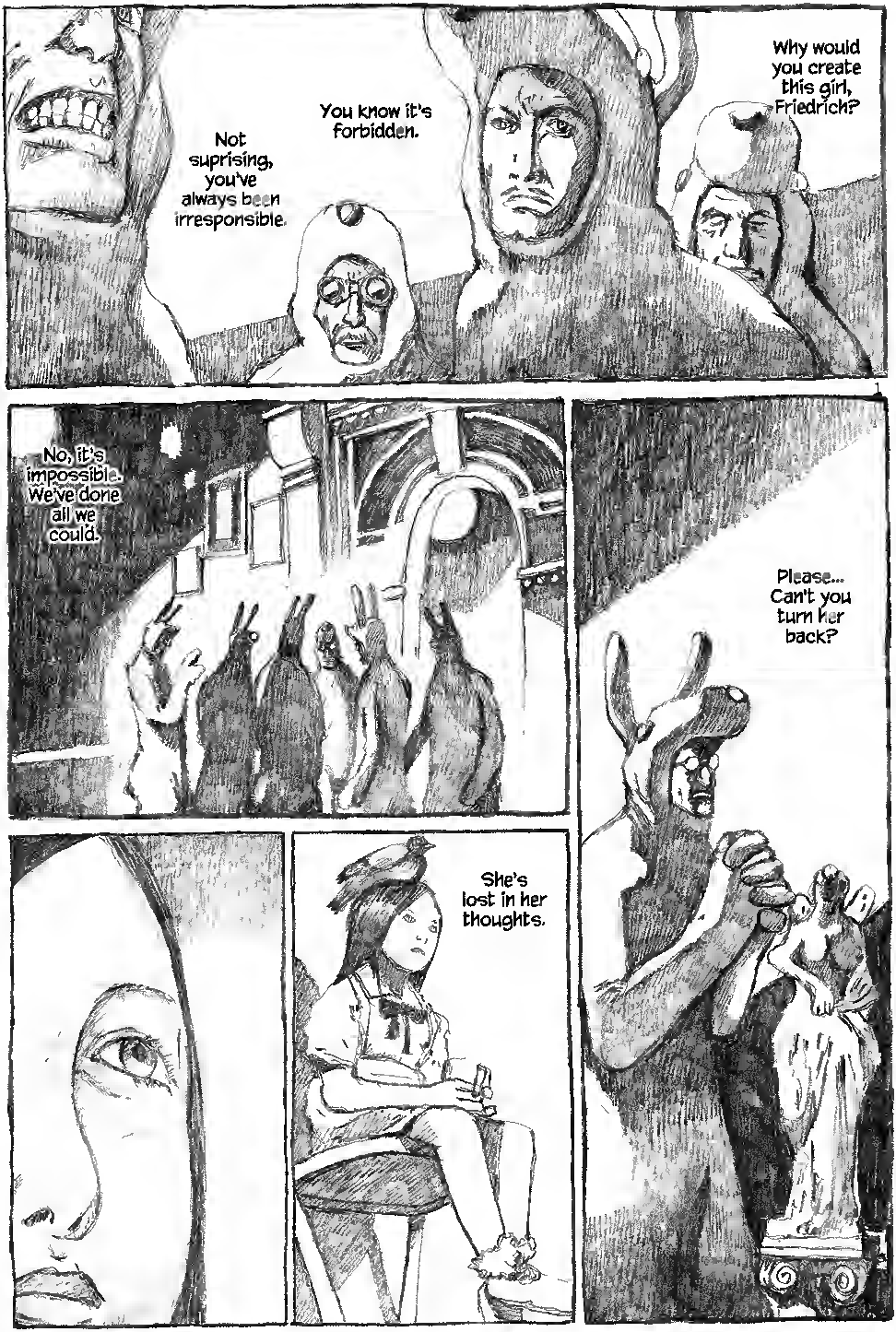
Why would you create this girl, Friedrich?
You know it's forbidden.
Not suprising, you've always been irresponsible.
No, it's impossible. We've done all we could.
Please... Can't you turn her back?
She's lost in her thoughts.

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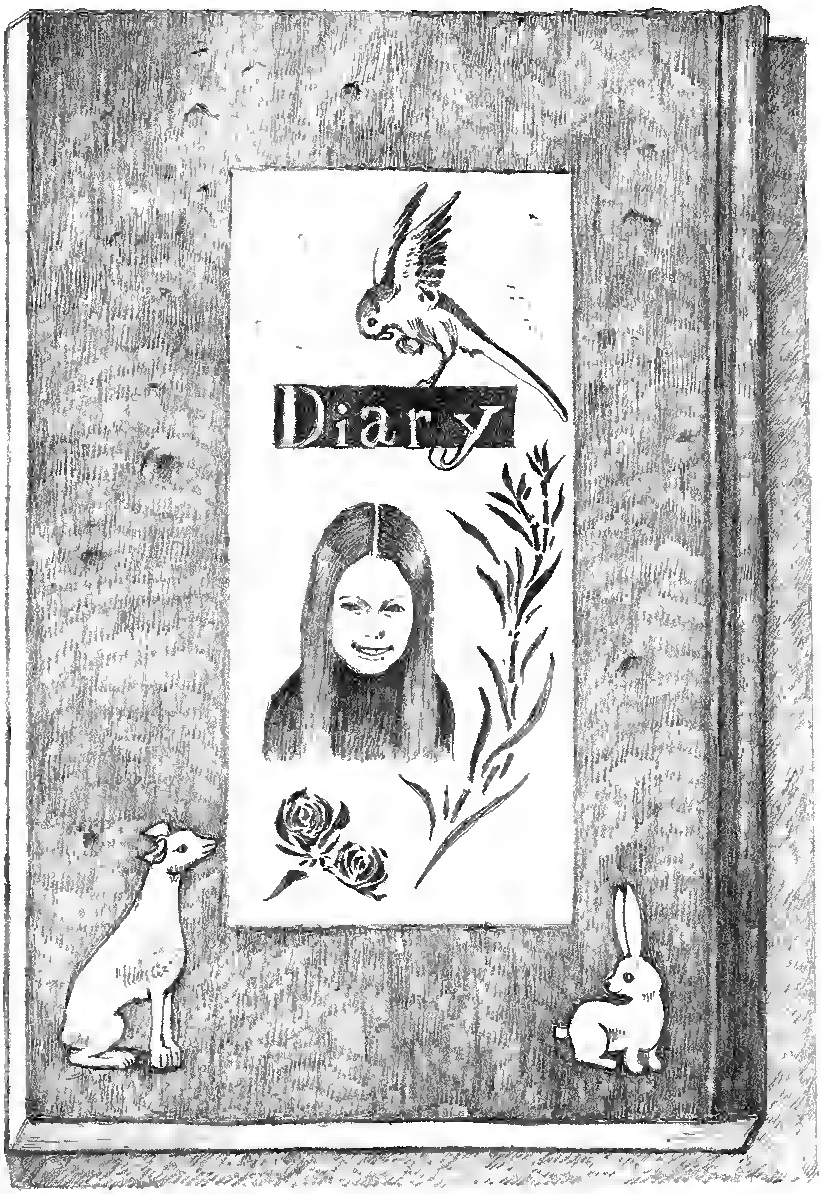

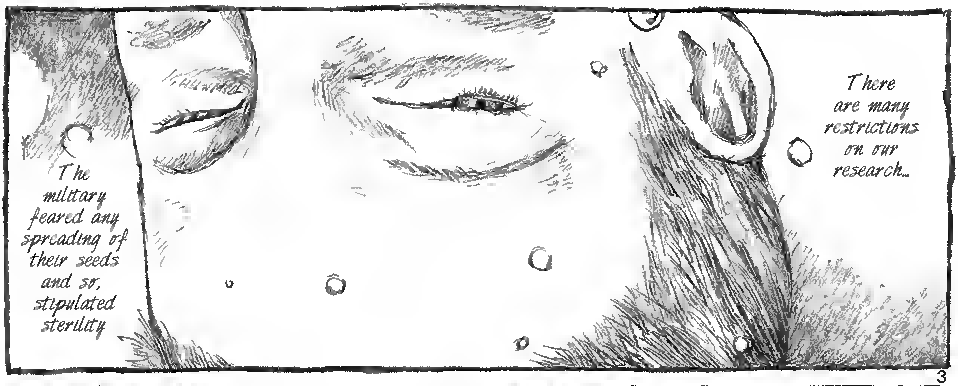
The military feared any spreading of their seeds and so, stipulated sterility
There are many restrictions on our research...

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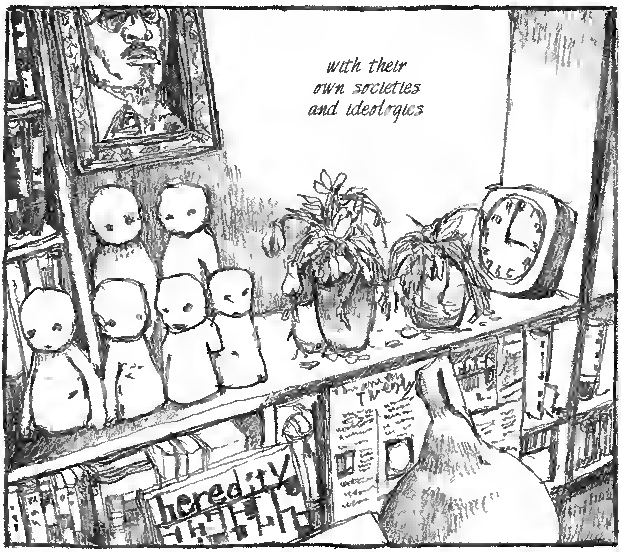
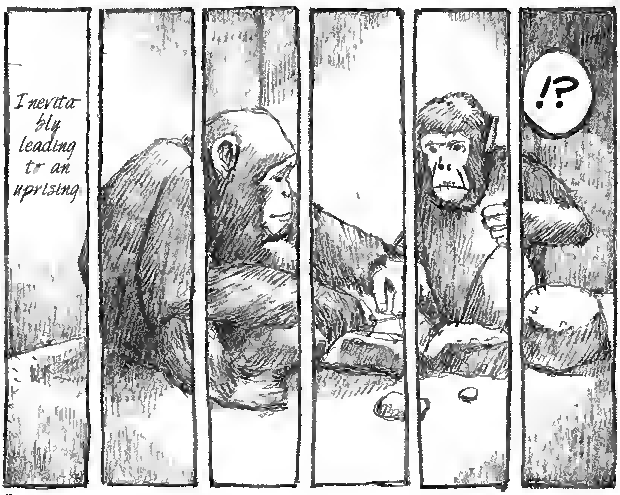

with their own societies and ideologies
TV Only
heredity

The seeds would generate families,


Inevitably leading to an uprising
!?

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KYEEE
That's how my daughter was born.

I named him Mike Ford Davis.
Hello!
My duty is to serve God and to lead humanity to prosperity.

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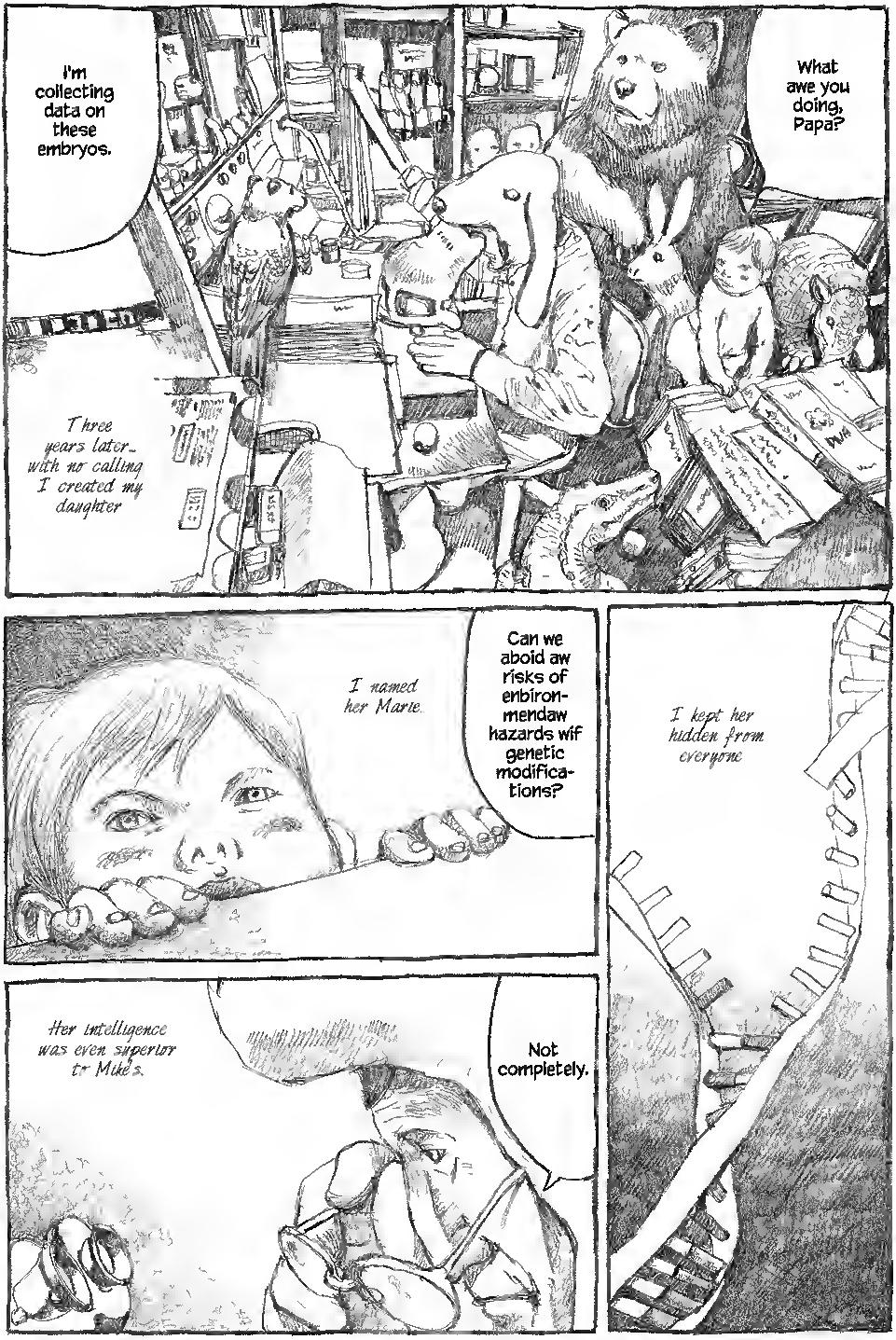
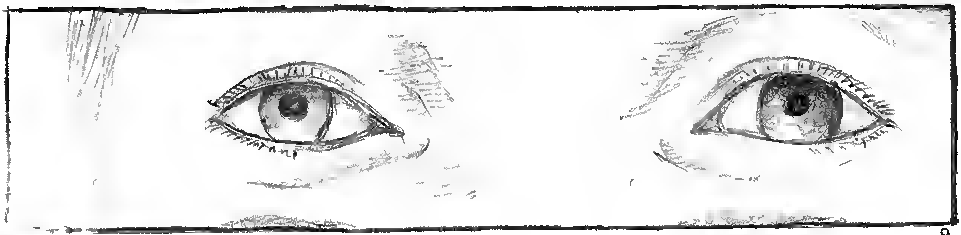
With his birth we fulfilled our research.
A perfect creation

At that time, my 106th son was welcomed with much admiration and amazement


I'm collecting data on these embryos.
What awe you doing, Papa?
Three years later... with no calling I created my daughter
I named her Marie.
Can we aboid aw risks of enbiron-mendaw hazards wif genetic modifica-tions?
I kept her hidden from everyone
Her intelligence was even superior to Mike's.
Not completely.

The other day, you told me it would lead this planet to a brighter future.
A foowish consistency is the hob-gobwin of wittle minds.
I don't wike Papa's wesearch.
Men mustn't decide their ebowutionary path.
People don't know how to wibe amongst the water, eawth and sky.
shows the awwogance of scientists.
Twying to change the ecosystem with ATGC...

it'ww onwy bwing sadness.
An absolute force...



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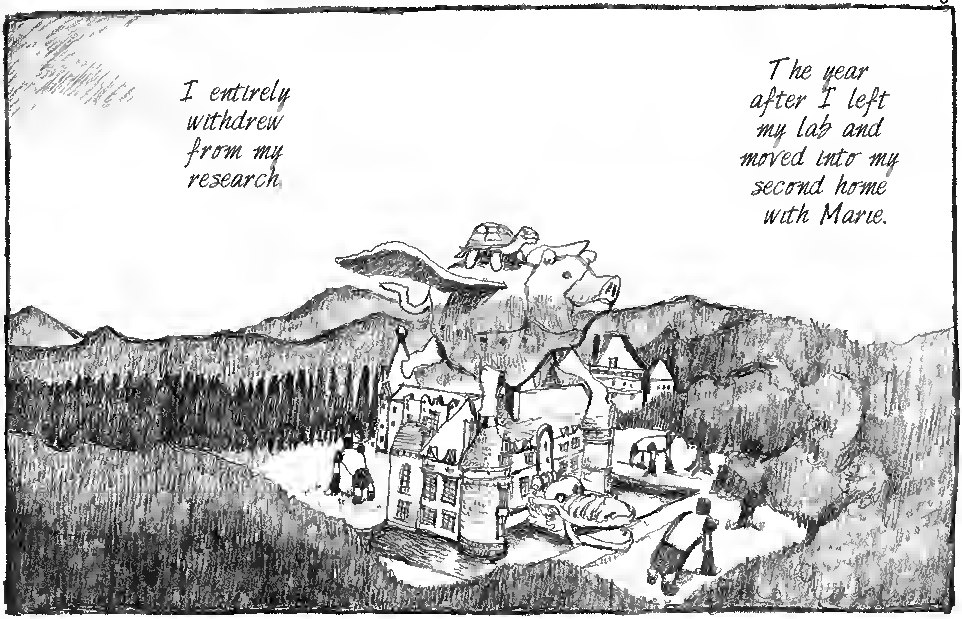
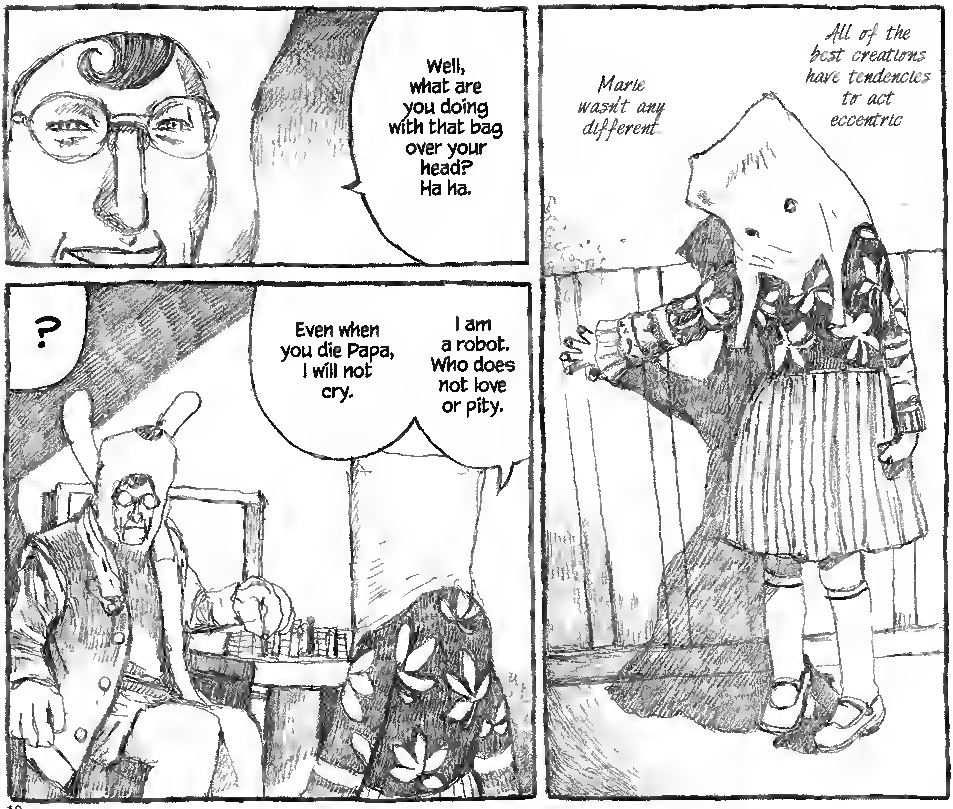

I entirely withdrew from my research.
The year after I left my lab and moved into my second home with Marie.


Well, what are you doing with that bag over your head? Ha ha.
Marie wasn't any different
All of the best creations have tendencies to act eccentric
?
Even when you die Papa, I will not cry.
I am a robot. Who does not love or pity.

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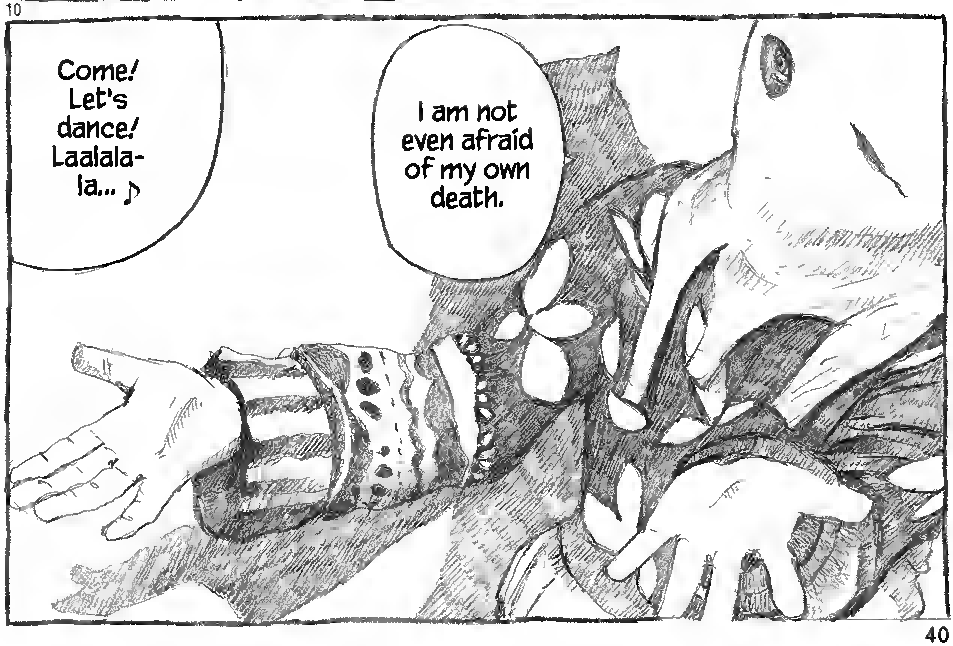
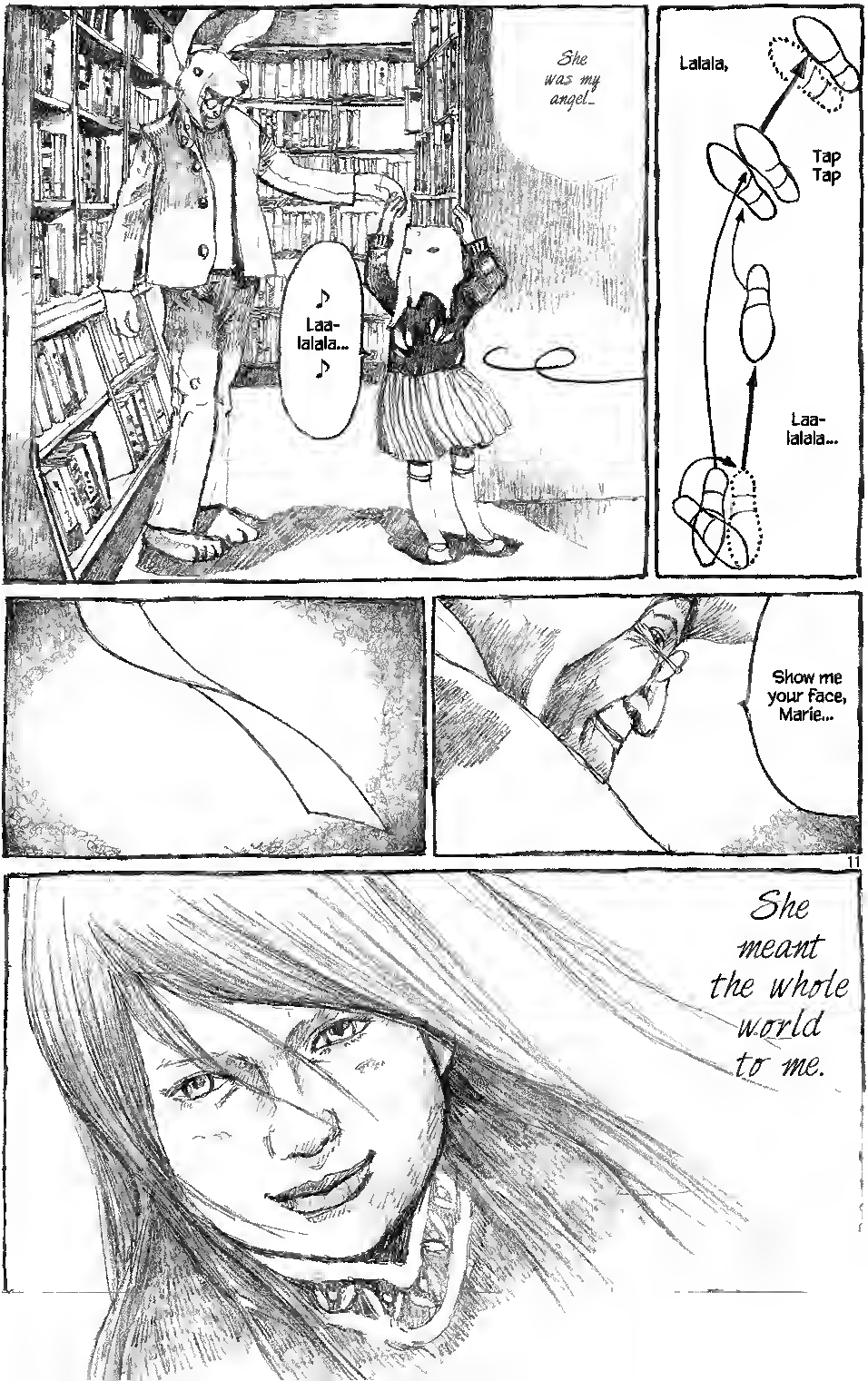

Come! Let's dance! Laalala-la... ♪
I am not even afraid of my own death.


She was my angel...
♪ Laa-lalala... ♪
Lalala,
Tap Tap
Laa-lalala...
Show me your face, Marie...
She meant the whole world to me.

♪ White flowers, shining in the moonlight... ♬
While living in isolation, we were practically one

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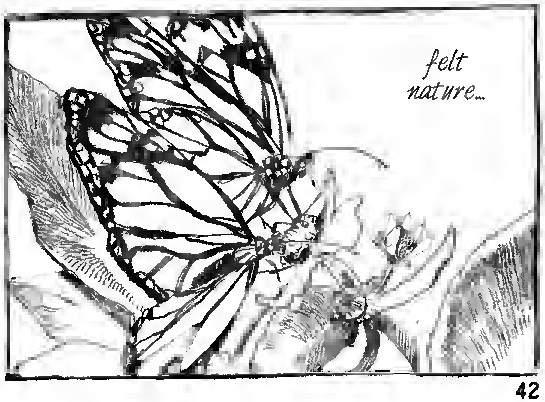
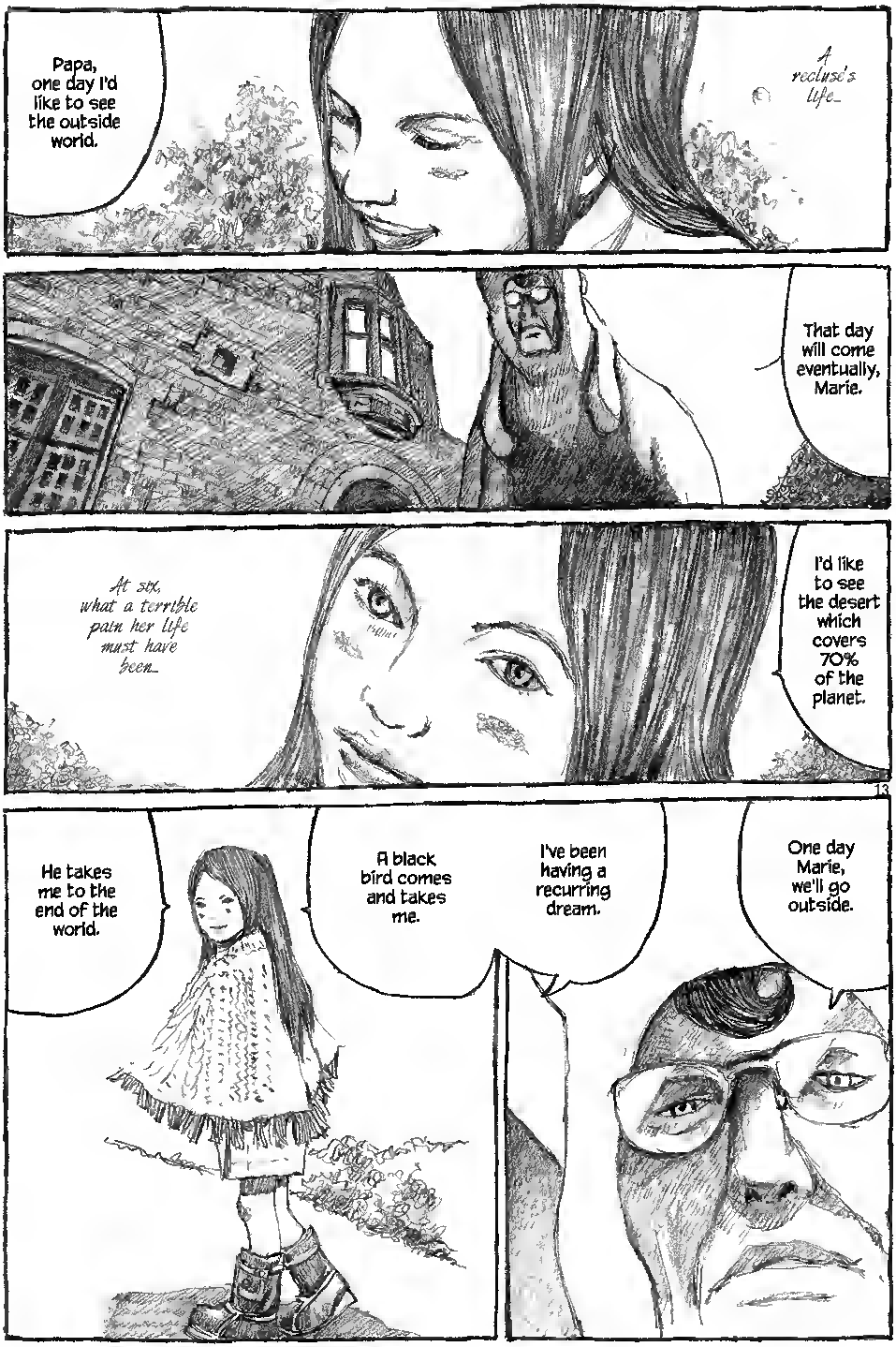
I loved all living things.

Through her eyes, I saw the sky,


felt nature...


Papa, one day I'd like to see the outside world.
A recluse's life...
That day will come eventually, Marie.
At six, what a terrible pain her life must have been...
I'd like to see the desert which covers 70% of the planet.
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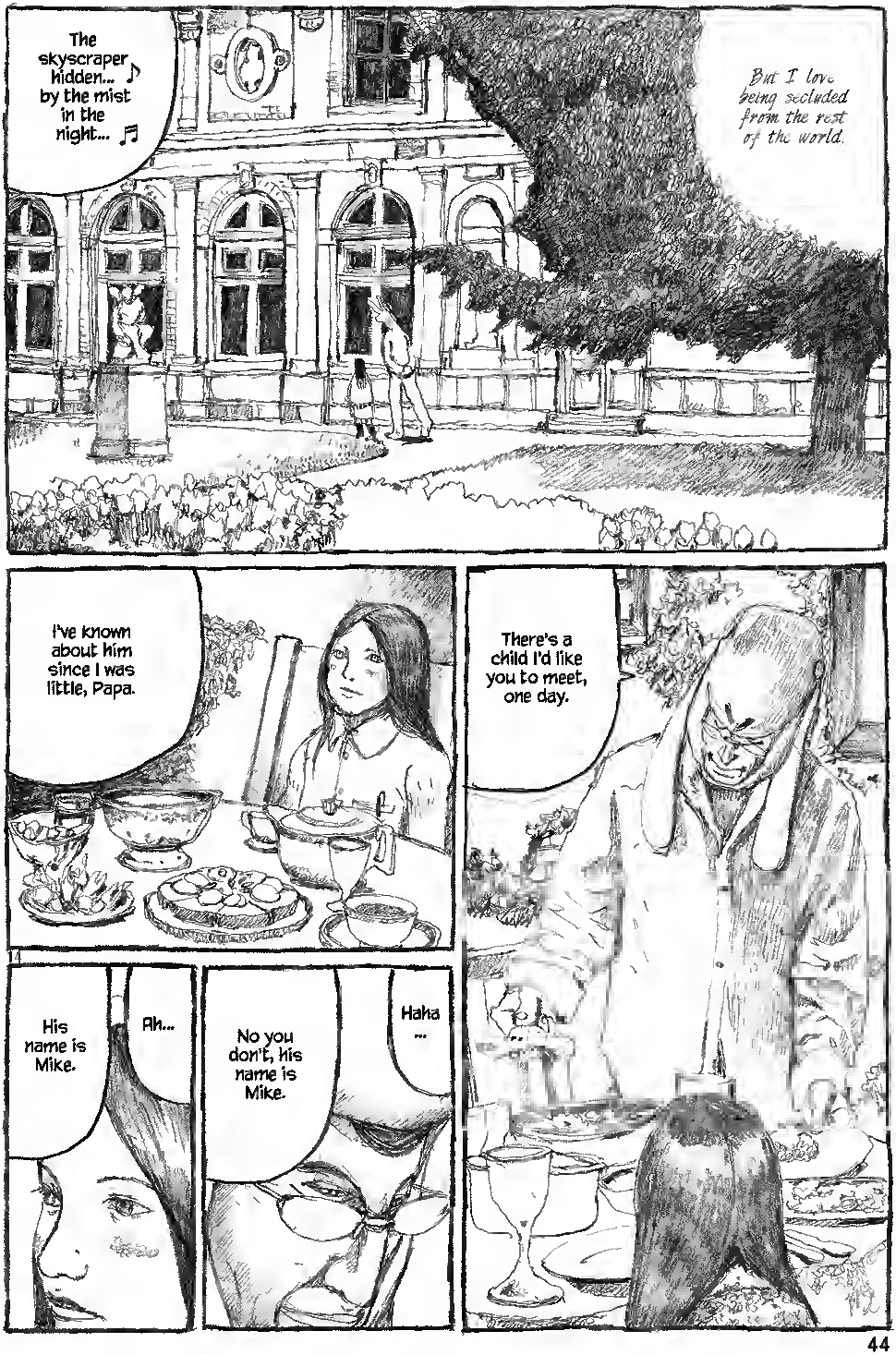
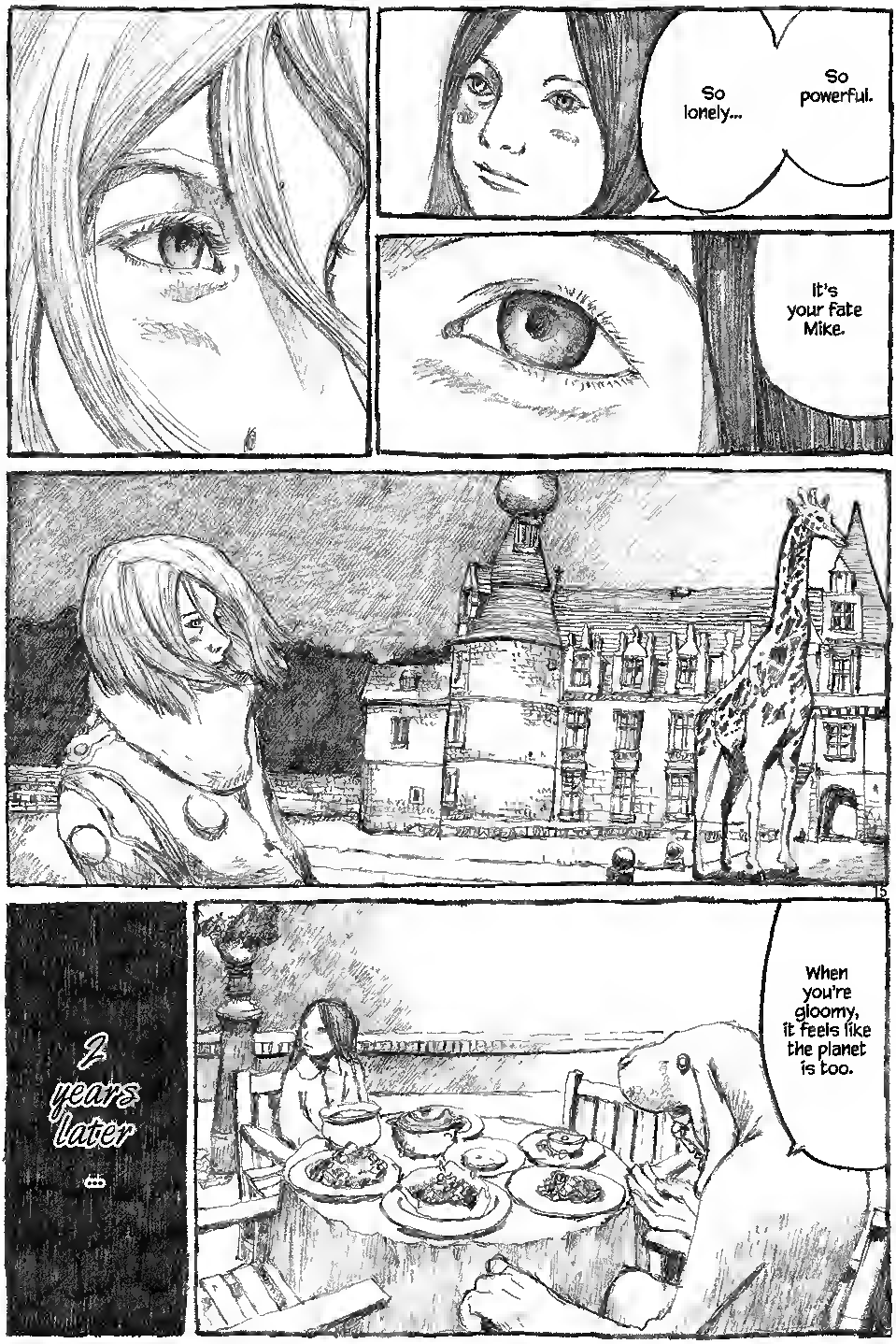
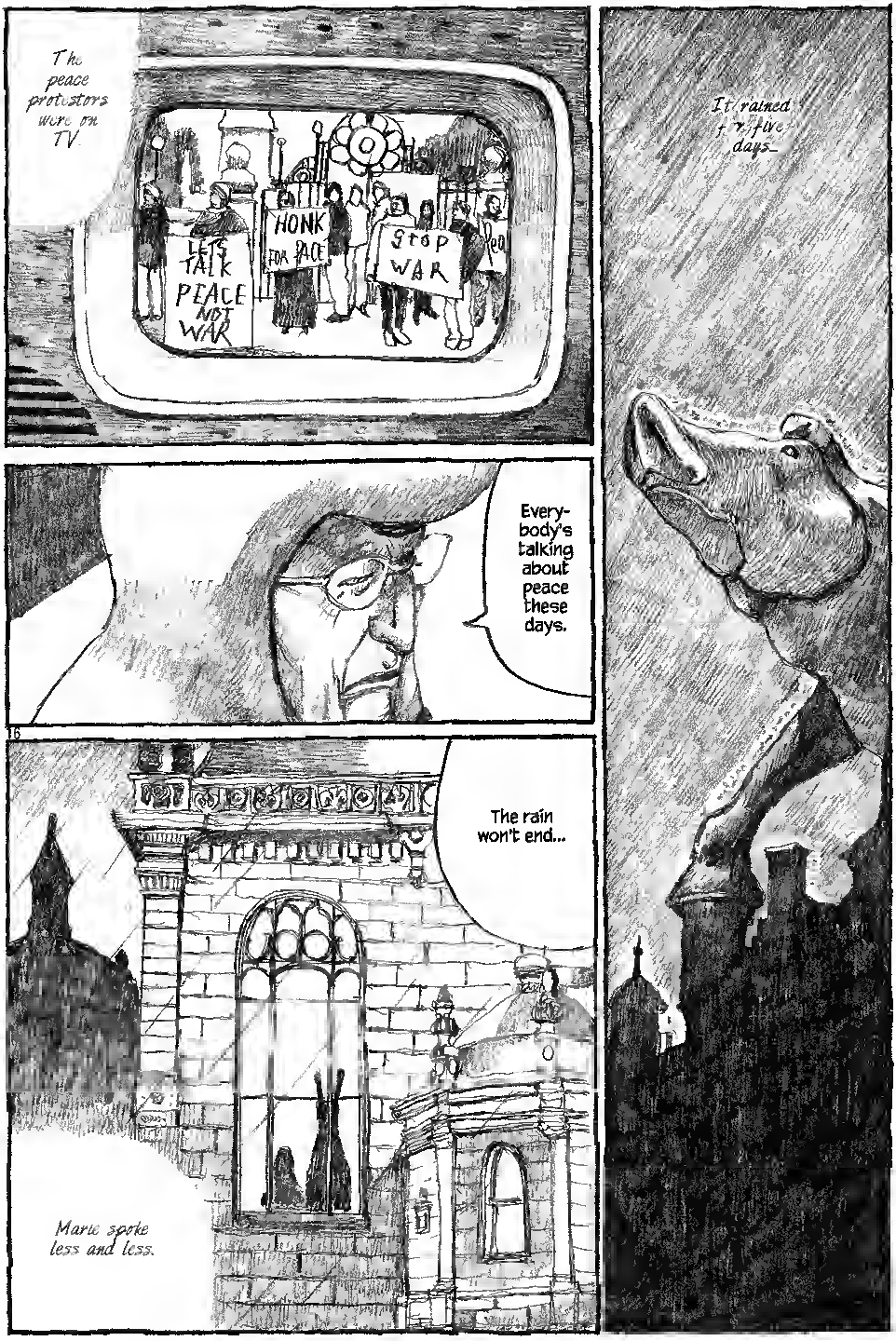
He takes me to the end of the world.
A black bird comes and takes me.
I've been having a recurring dream.
One day Marie, we'll go outside.


The skyscraper hidden... ♪ by the mist in the night... ♬
But I love being secluded from the rest of the world.
I've known about him since I was little, Papa.
There's a child I'd like you to meet, one day.
His name is Mike.
Ah...
No you don't, his name is Mike.
Haha ...


So powerful.
So lonely...
It's your fate Mike.
2 years later...
When you're gloomy, it feels like the planet is too.


The peace protestors were on TV.
LETS TALK PEACE NOT WAR
HONK FOR PACE
Stop WAR
It rained for five days.
Everybody's talking about peace these days.
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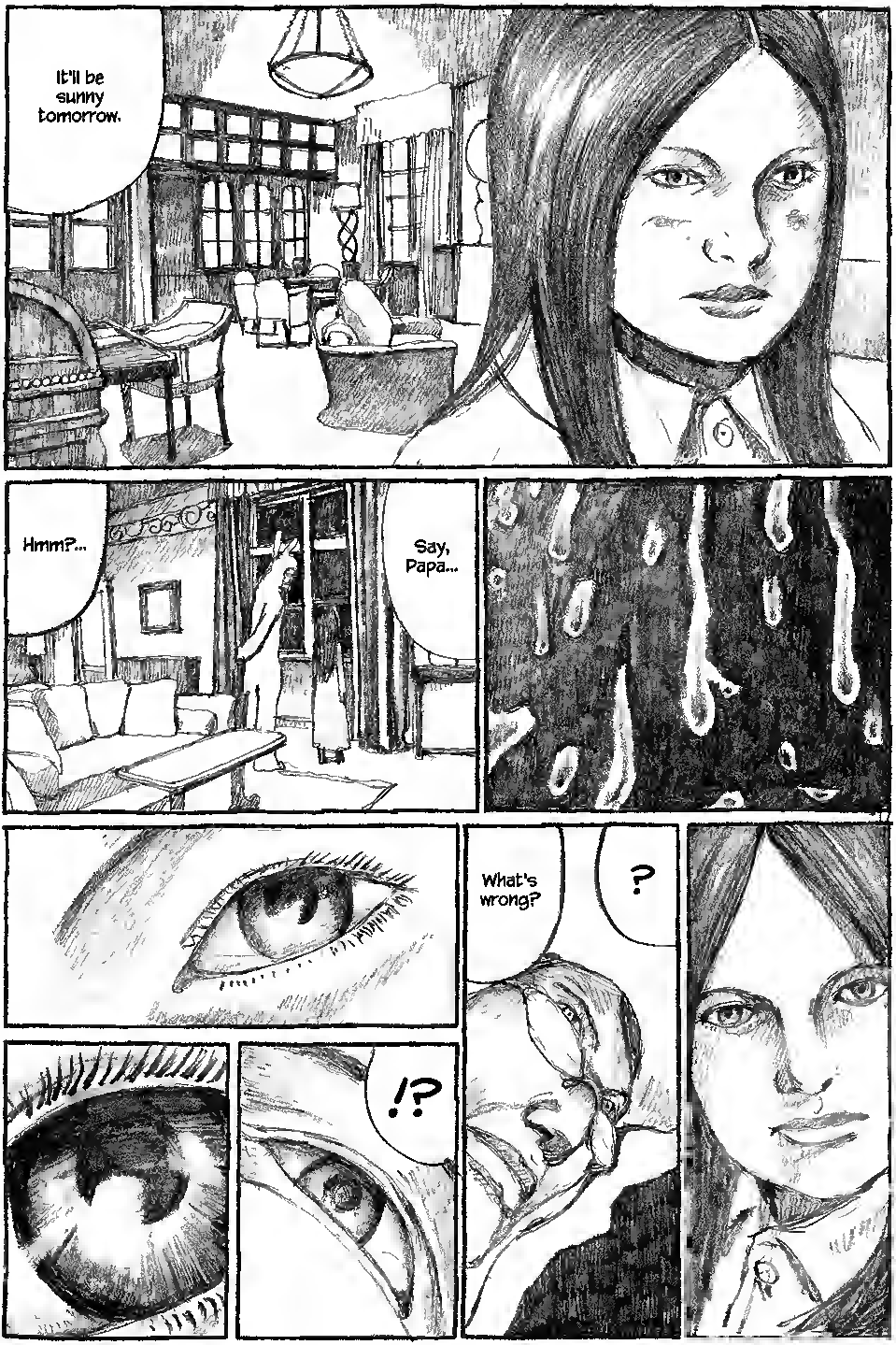
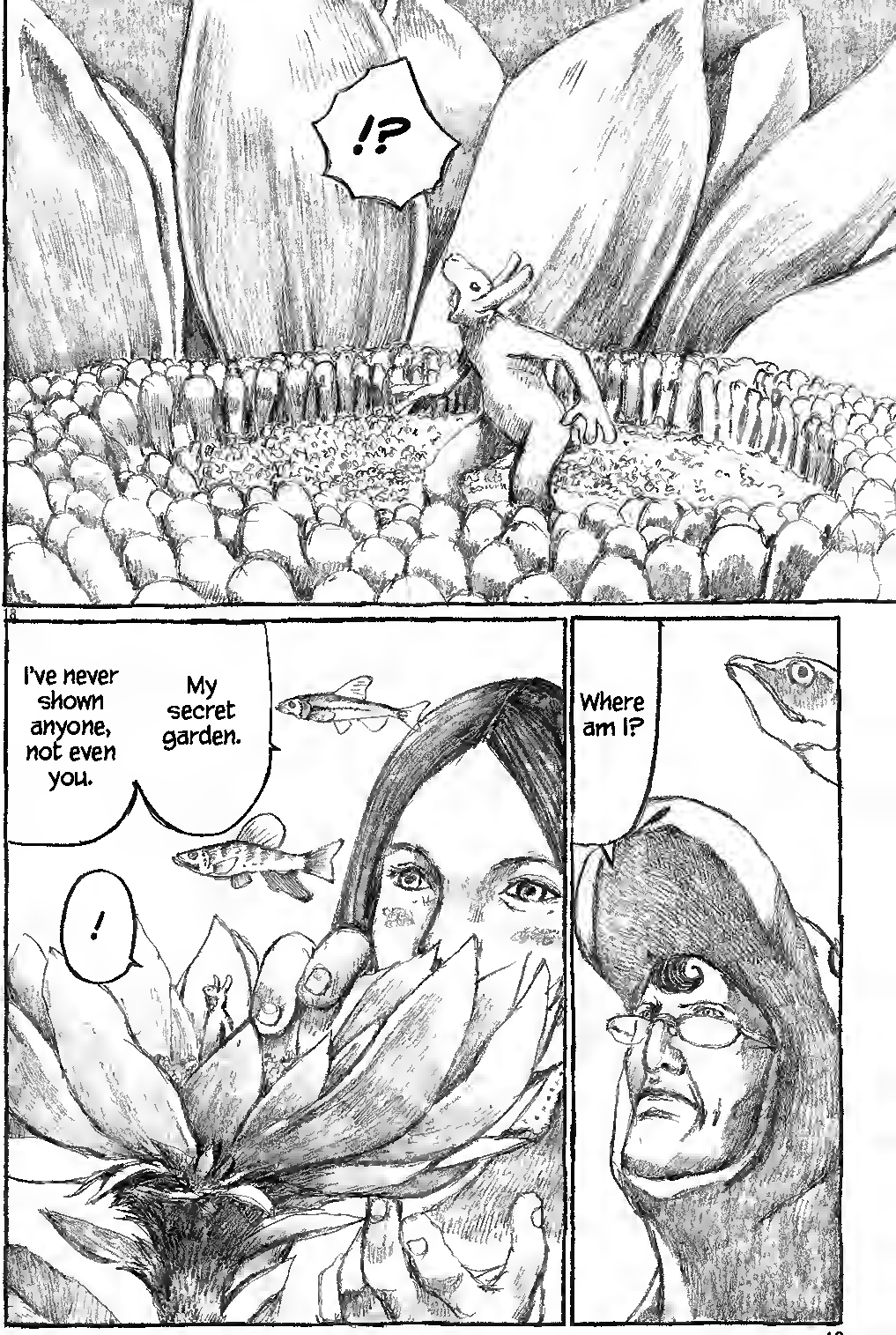
The rain won't end...
Marie spoke less and less.


It'll be sunny tomorrow.
Hmm?...
Say, Papa...
What's wrong?
?
!?


!?
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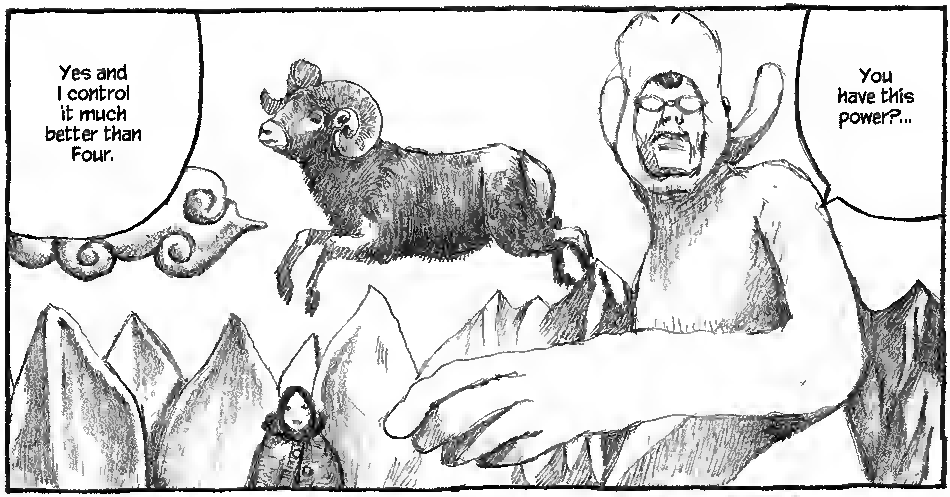
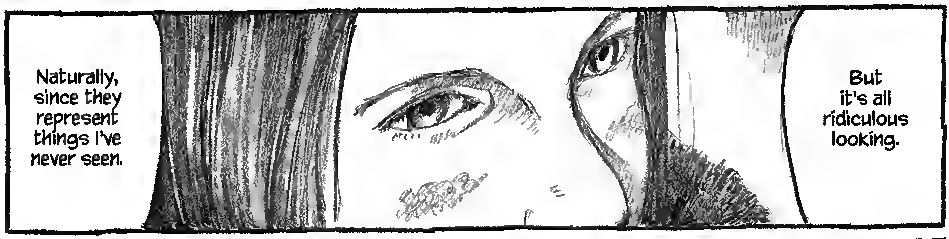
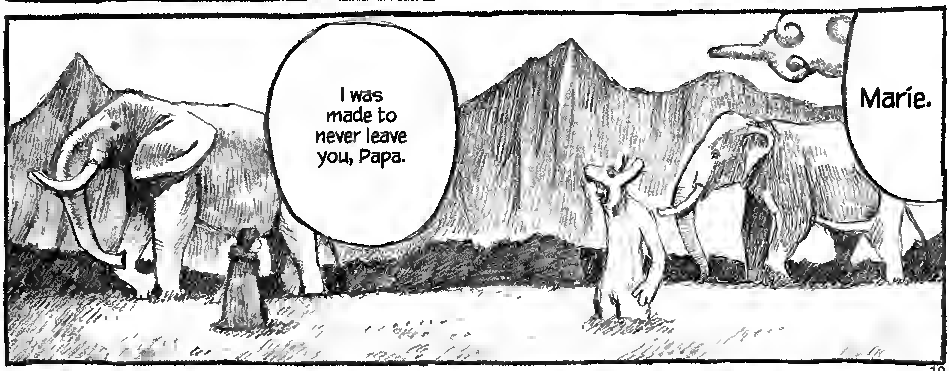
I've never shown anyone, not even you.
My secret garden.
!
Where am I?


Yes and I control it much better than Four.
You have this power?...


Naturally, since they represent things I've never seen.
But it's all ridiculous looking.


I was made to never leave you, Papa.
Marie.

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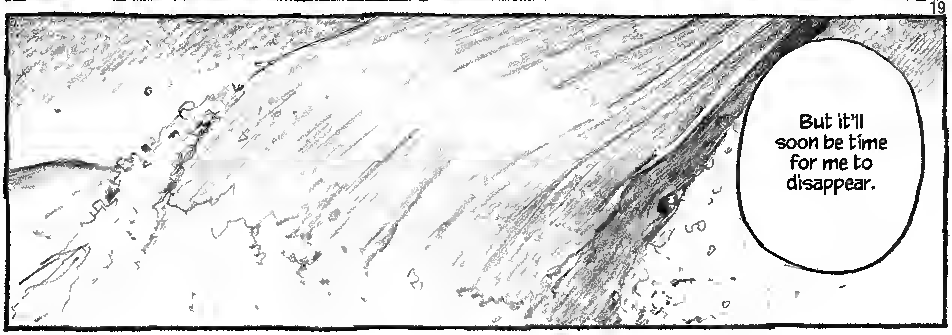
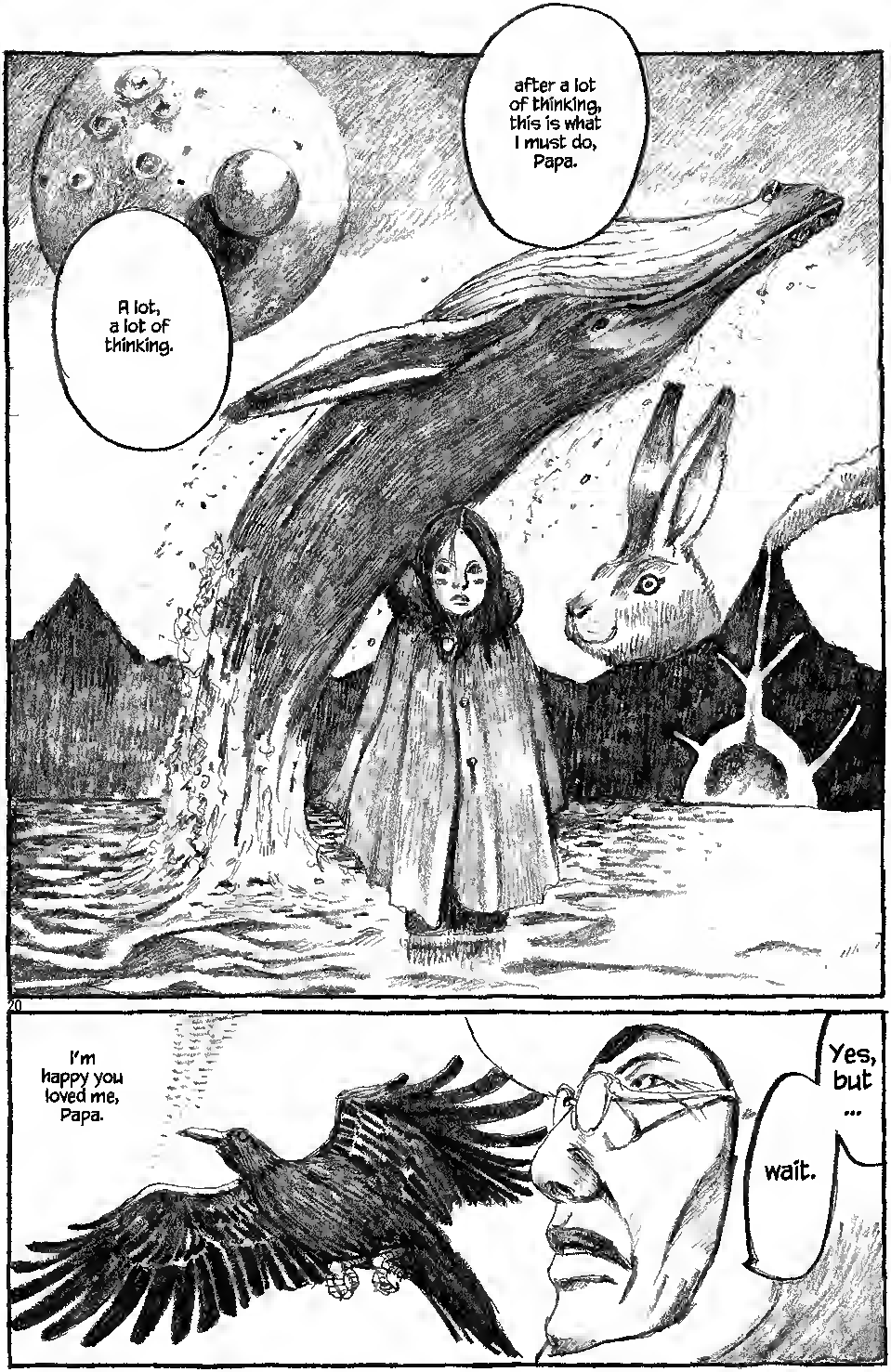
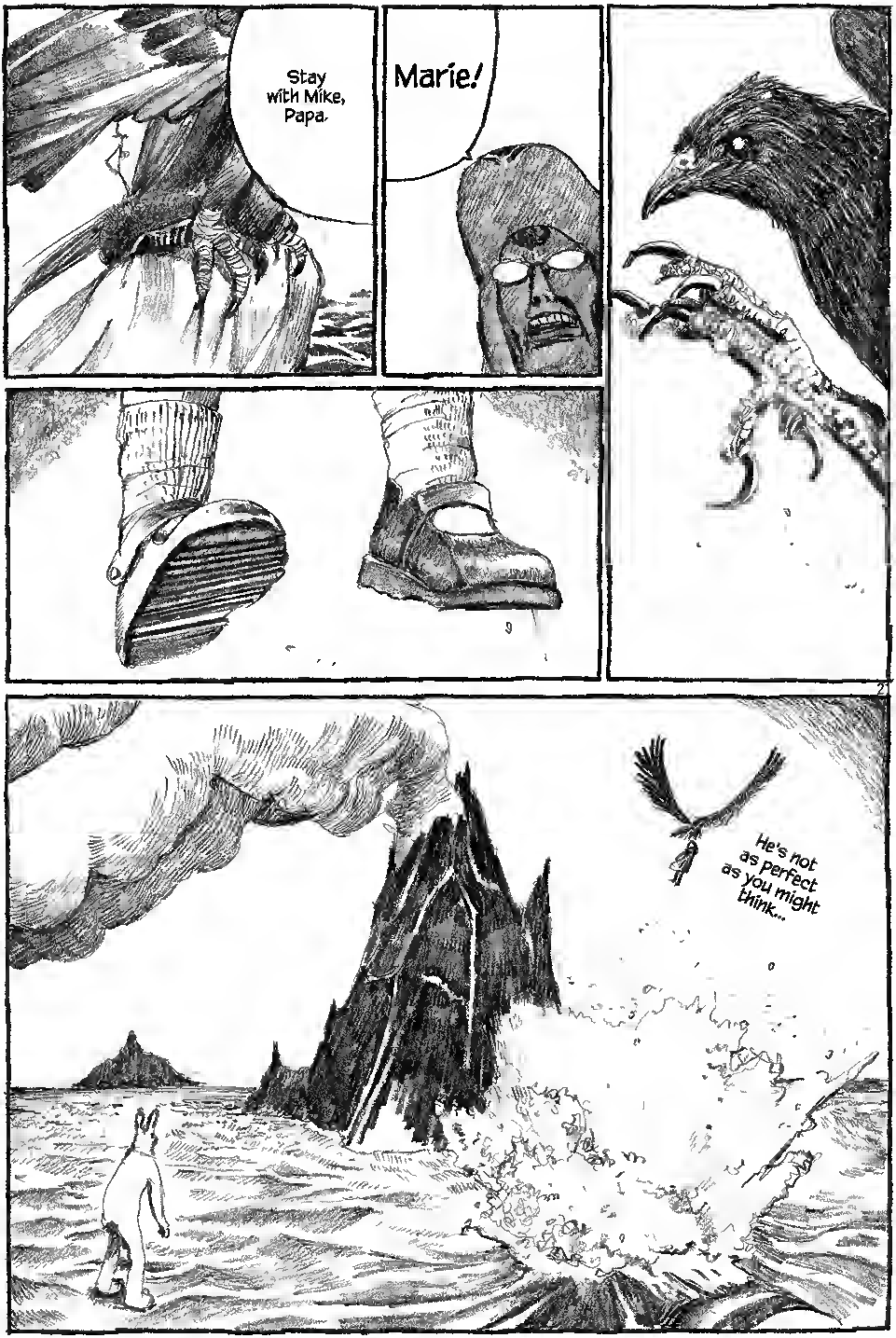
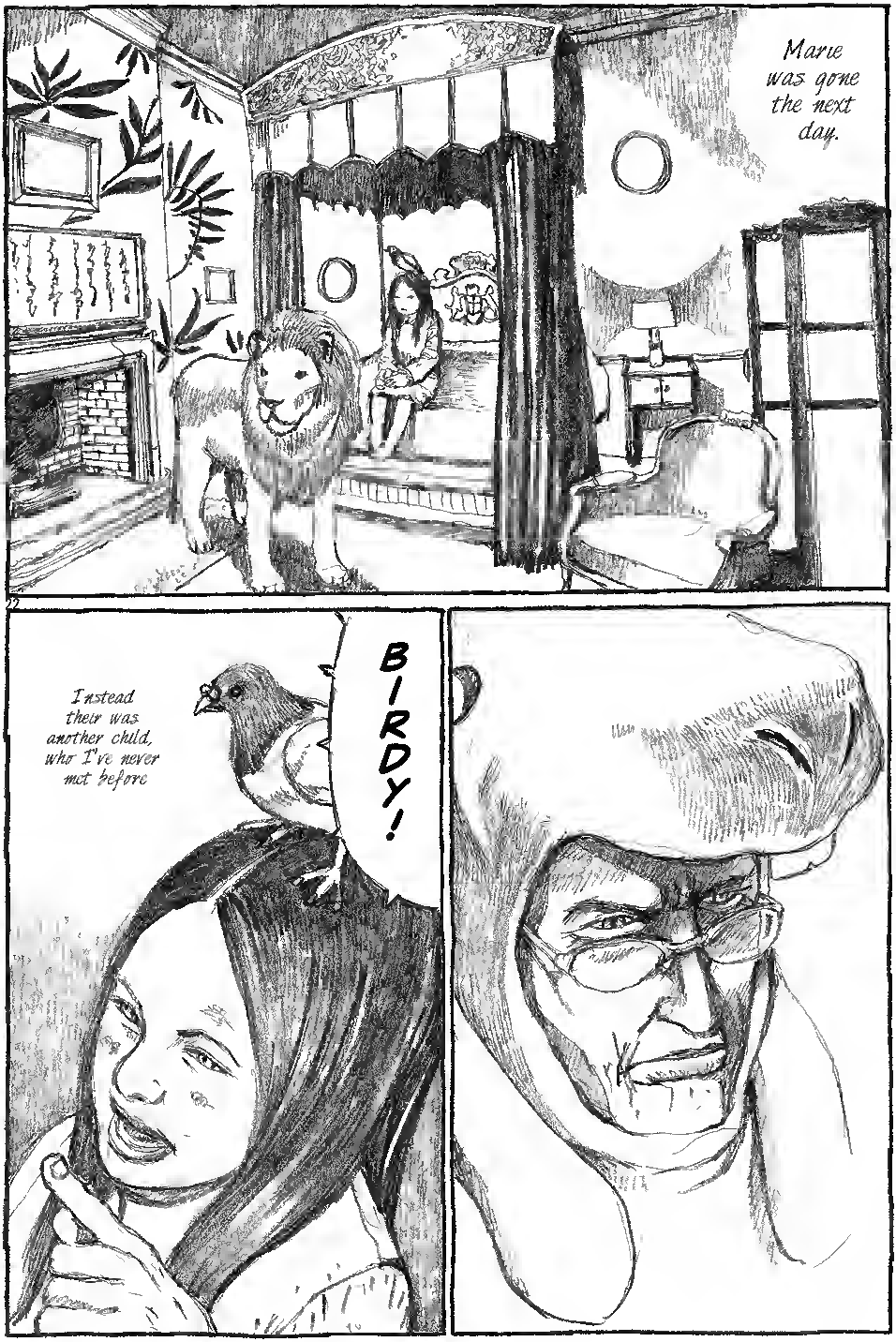
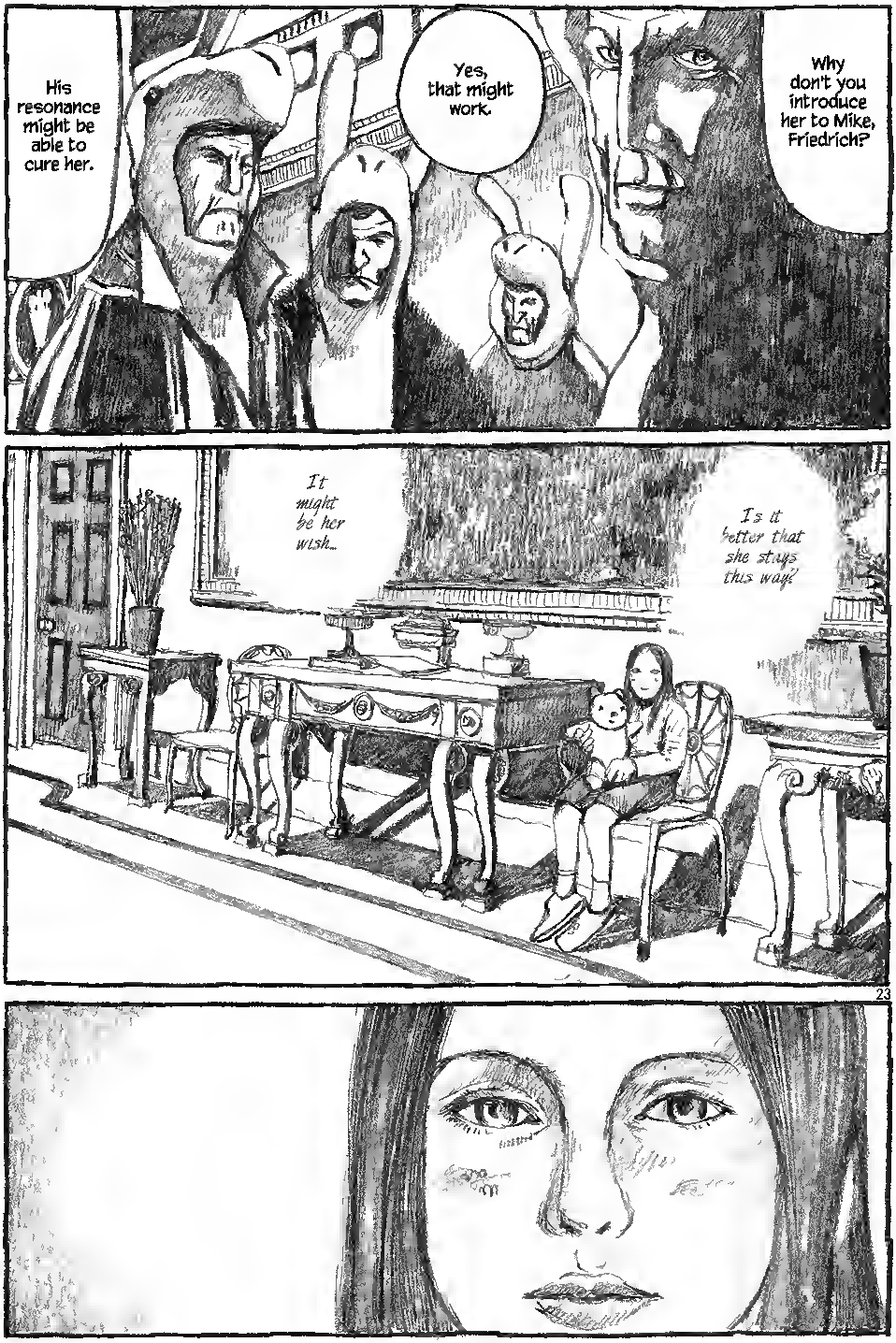

But it'll soon be time for me to disappear.


after a lot of thinking, this is what I must do, Papa.
A lot, a lot of thinking.
I'm happy you loved me, Papa.
Yes, but ...
wait.

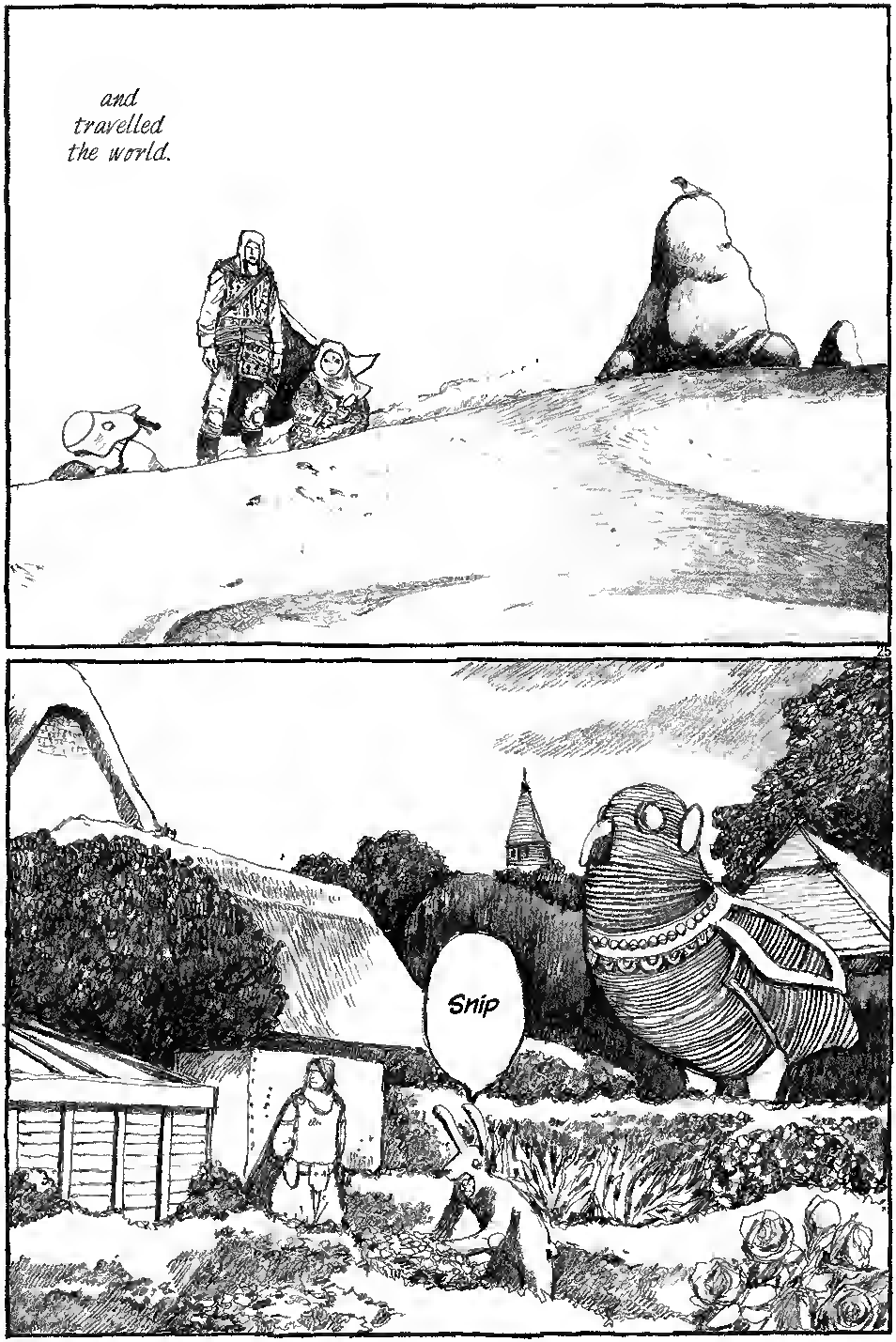

Stay with Mike, Papa.
Marie!
He's not as perfect as you might think...

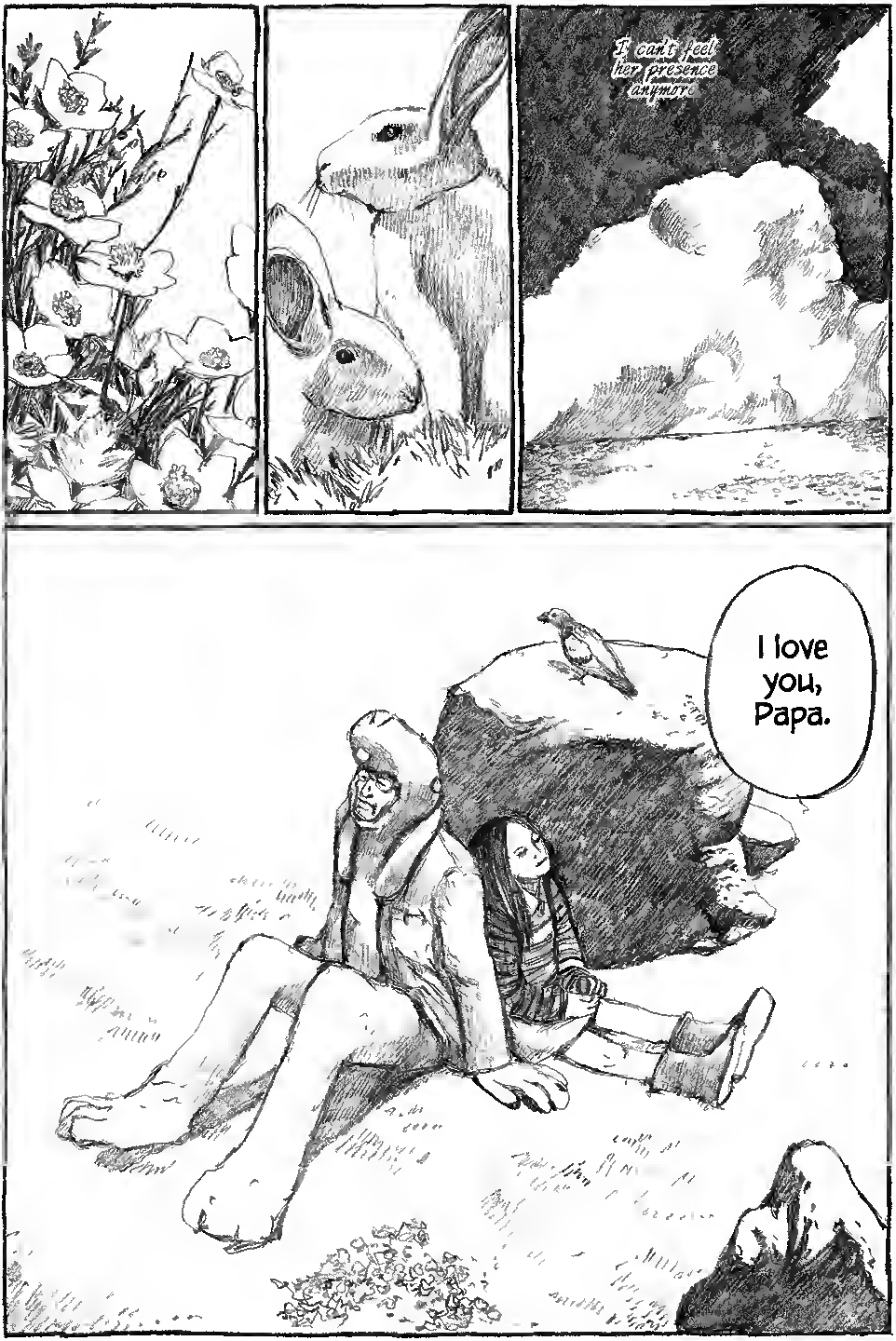

Marie was gone the next day.
Instead their was another child, who I've never met before
BIRDY!


His resonance might be able to cure her.
Yes, that might work.
Why don't you introduce her to Mike, Friedrich?
It might be her wish...
Is it better that she stays this way?
23

She never came back.

She joined that stupid sniper...


and
travelled
the world.
Snip



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Without a doubt, those flashes were gunfire.
It's been a week since Mike Ford has barricaded himself in the castle—
Fighting has been at a standstill since then.
Another flash...
FLASH
Mike Ford's dream of a "world without a military"...
is no doubt an excuse to take control.

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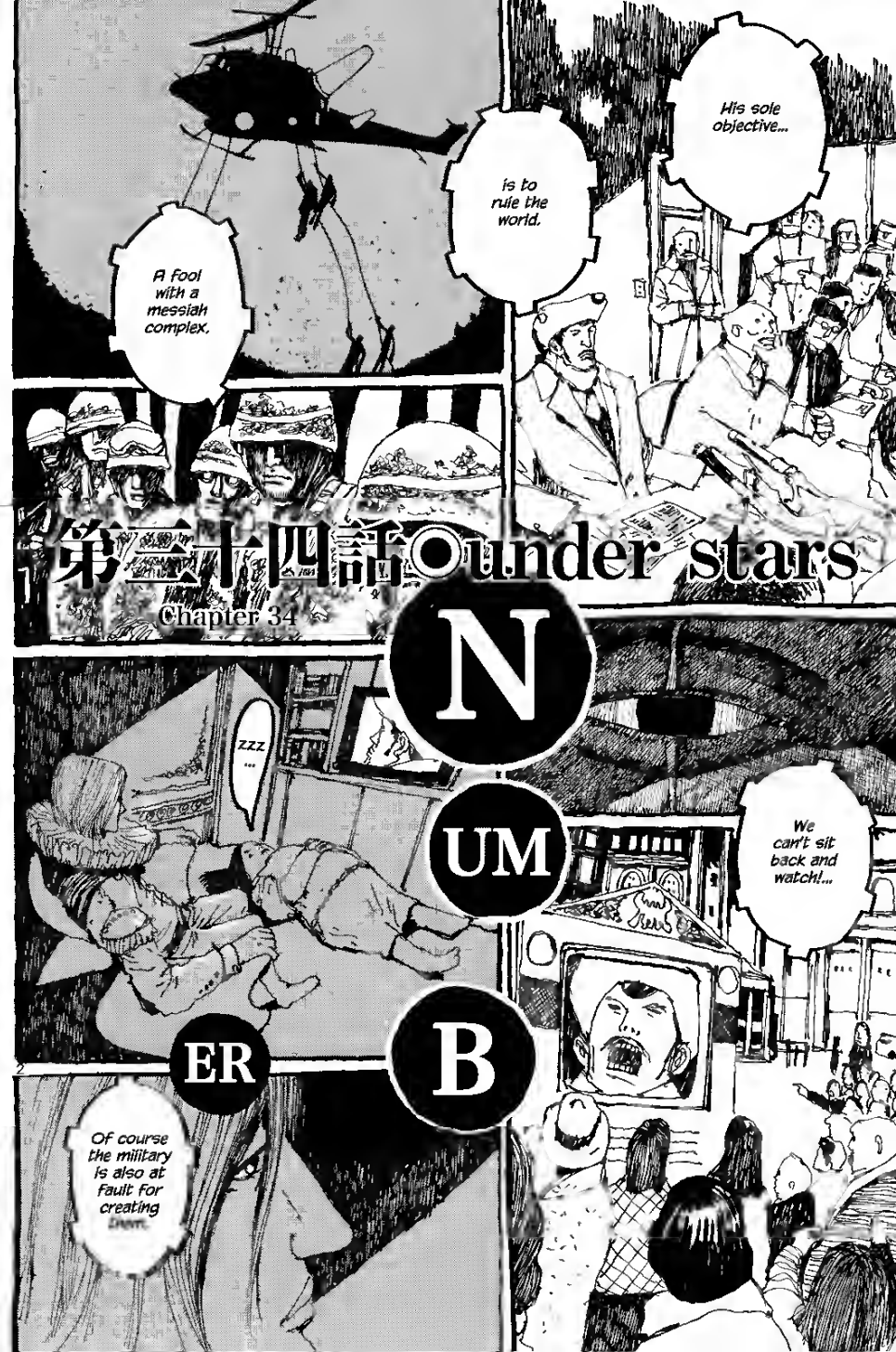
We bit our own tails!
Let's not have this happen again...
BUH
Mike...
We must learn from our mistakes...
We cannot give in to their demands!
FIVE


His sole objective...
is to rule the world.
A fool with a messiah complex.
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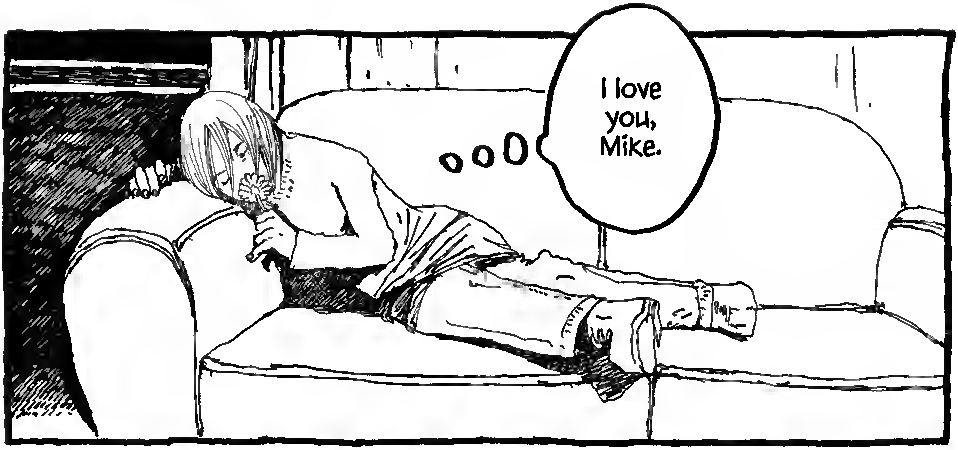
Chapter 34
NUMBER
ZZZ...
We can't sit back and watch!...
Of course the military is also at fault for creating them.

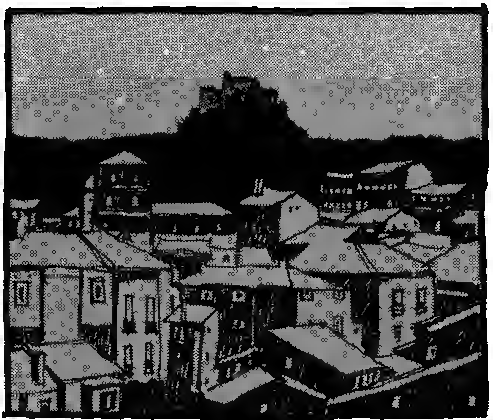
Let's slay these monsters!
I'm out of medicine...
GAHA-HAHA!
The forest is crying...

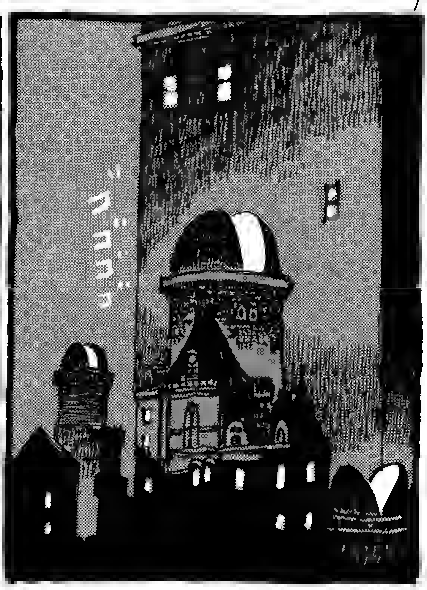
I feel it's anger growing...

I'm sca-red.
This is Mike's forest.
Zssh

Fssh ...
Sigh.
I always knew they were crazy.
Asahi
and the civilians working there?
We should just blow them all away.
6
...
...
She could have been taken as a hostage.
Bringing Sophia there was a mistake.
Saying they were nice...
You often used to praise them.

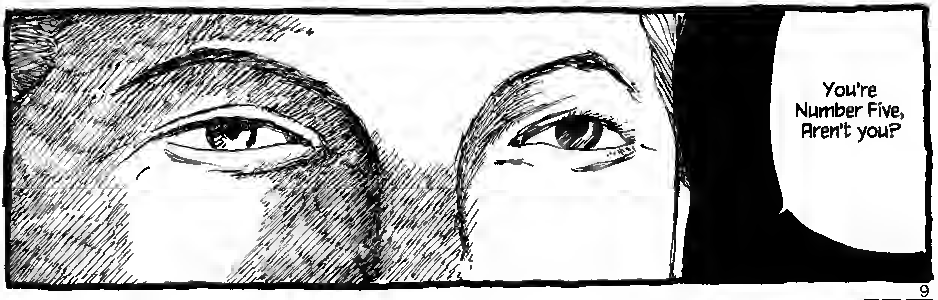

I love you, Mike.




Ding Dong

Join up with those already positioned in the north.
Good.
Ogoneland's ISH division have arrived!
You want to see a real bloodbath?
FLAP
Hasn't worked yet.
Hmm ...
We flush the brat out with numbers.
...
Not worth the price.
FWOOSH
FWOOSH

...
FWOOSH
FWOOSH


You're Number Five, Aren't you?

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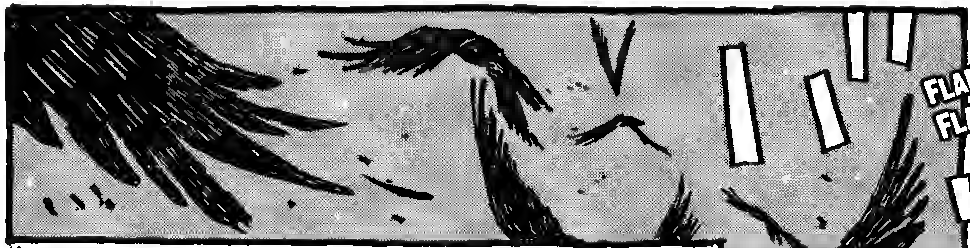
FWSH
I remember you, red nose kid.
I was part of the unit ordered to hunt you down.
When I killed Number Eight's men...
...

The sissy observing me from the shadows.


FLAP
FLAP

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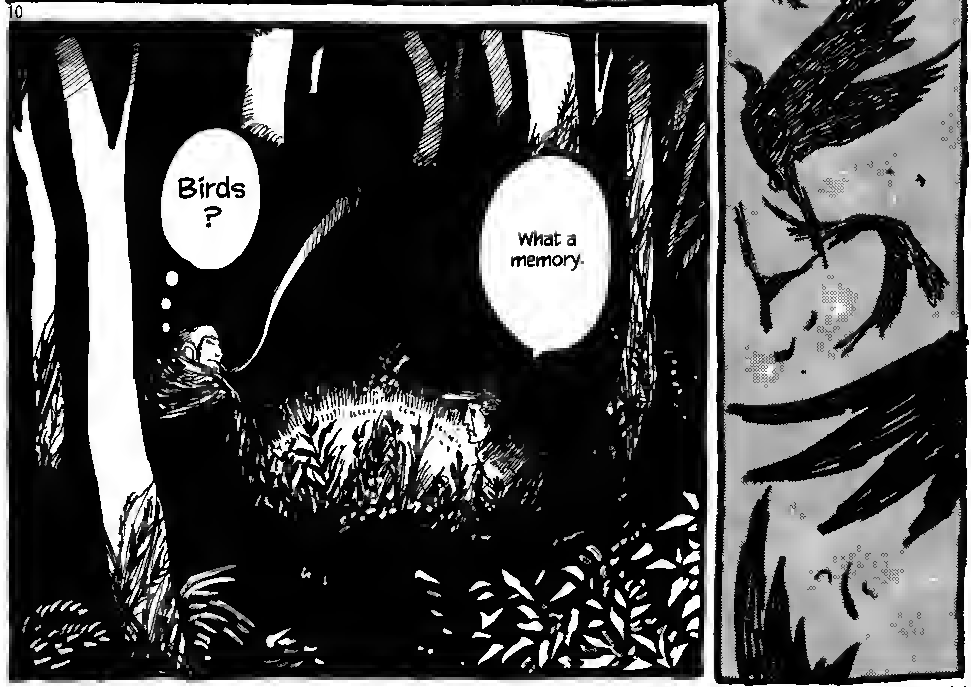
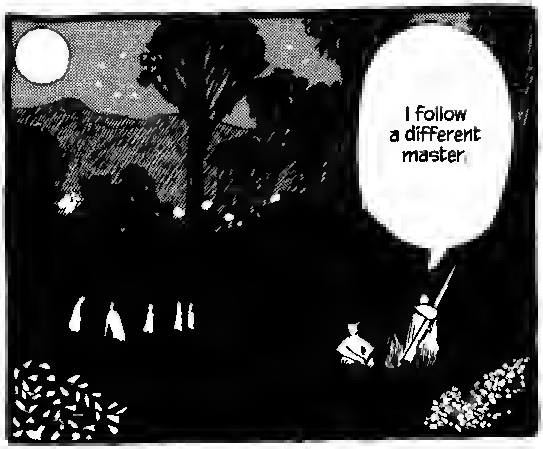

Birds ?
What a memory.

I don't care about you humans.
Hmph.
Fsch


I follow a different master.

Why are you siding with us humans?
Why did you betray your comrades?

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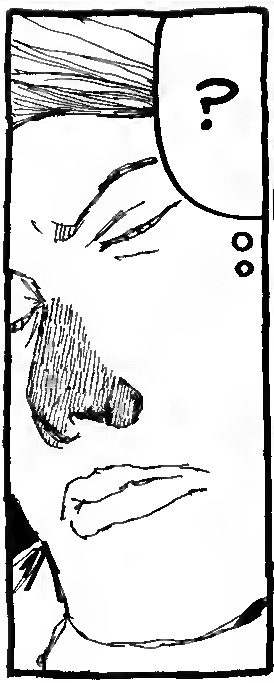
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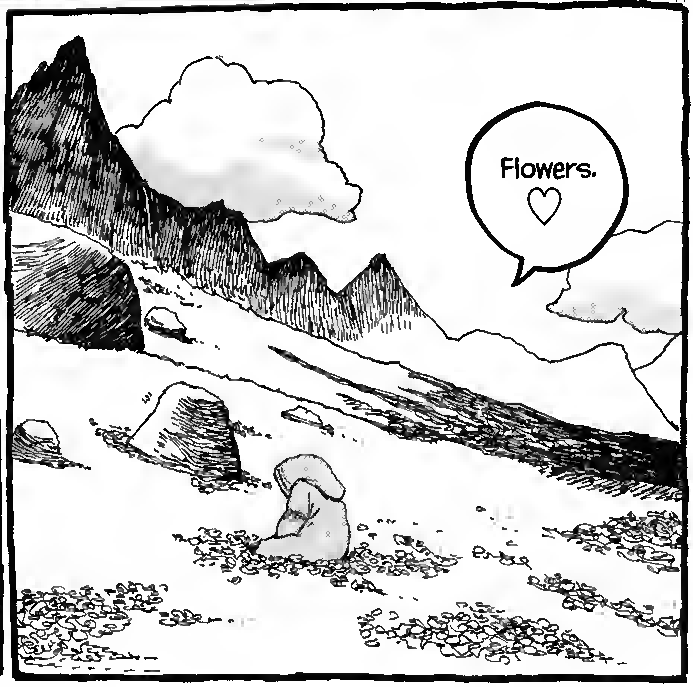

Flowers.

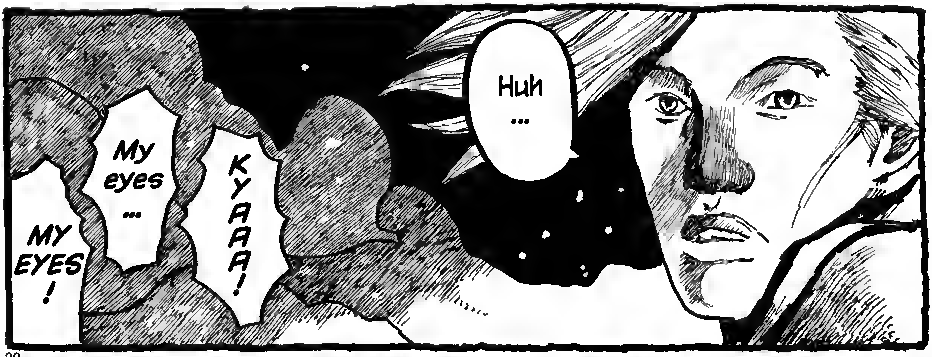
Say, that's a damn big rifle.
FWOOSH
What are you planning to shoot?
FWOOSH
12
An elephant?
This ...

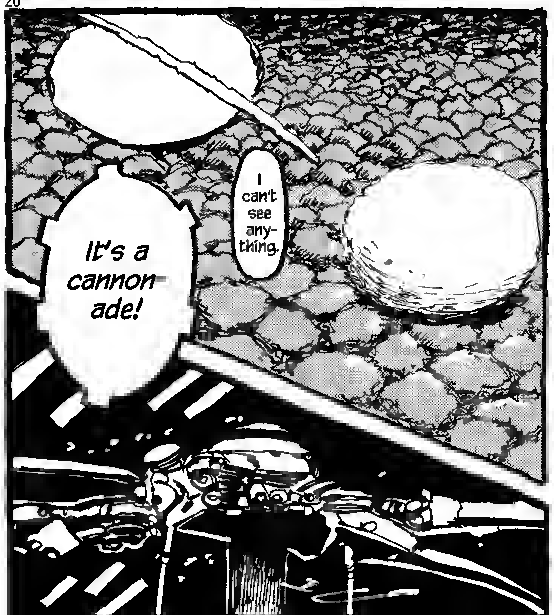
ギャー
ギャー

Put it out.
Weird... but...
Fwish
You're going to leave this forest.
What's wrong?
?
Run like you're being chased by a wolf, red nose reindeer.

!?
Hey, look at the moon!

!
Ha ha ha!
Beau-tiful ...
Another... spell...
Ah.
Yeah ...

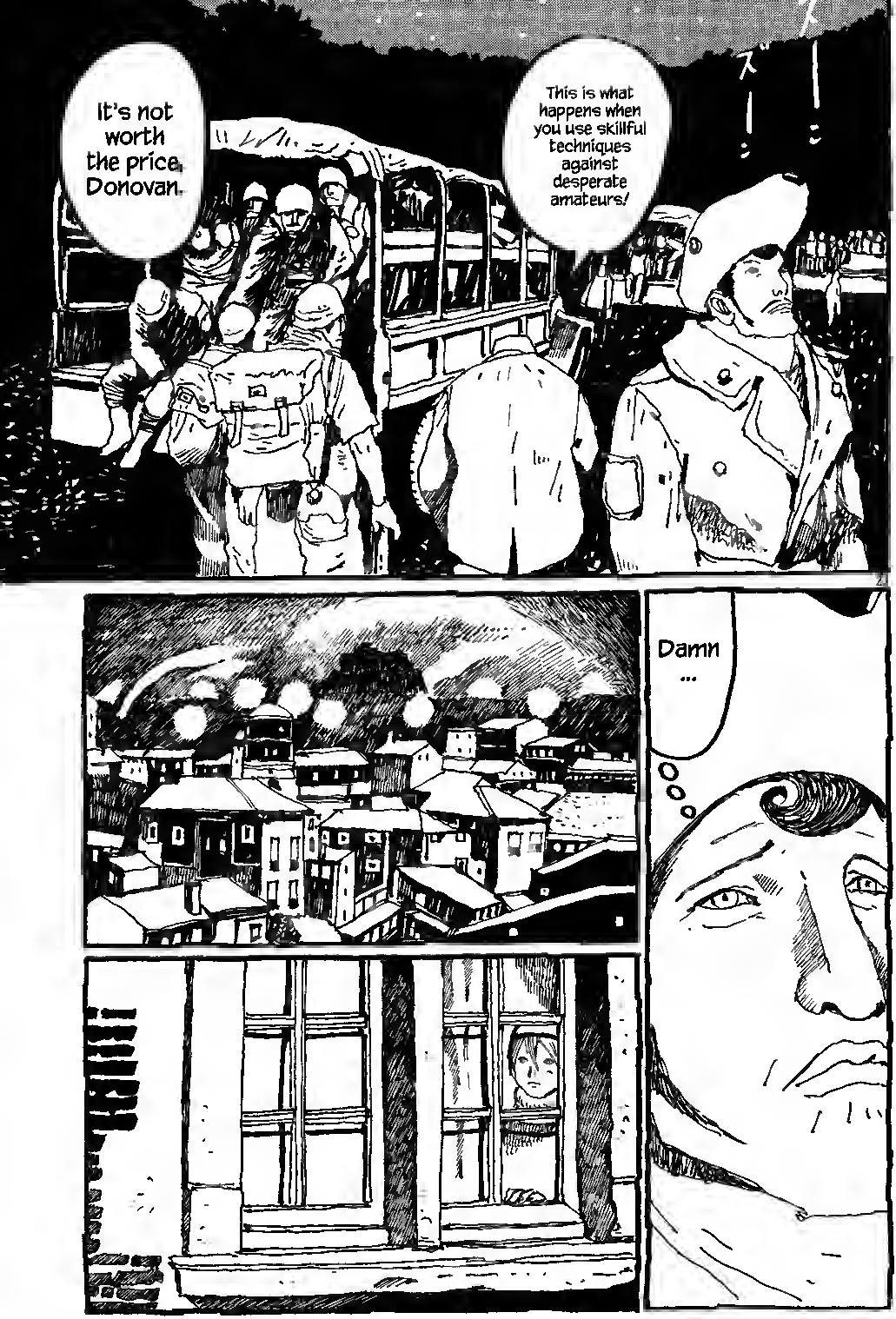

Huh ...
KYAAA!
My eyes ...
MY EYES!

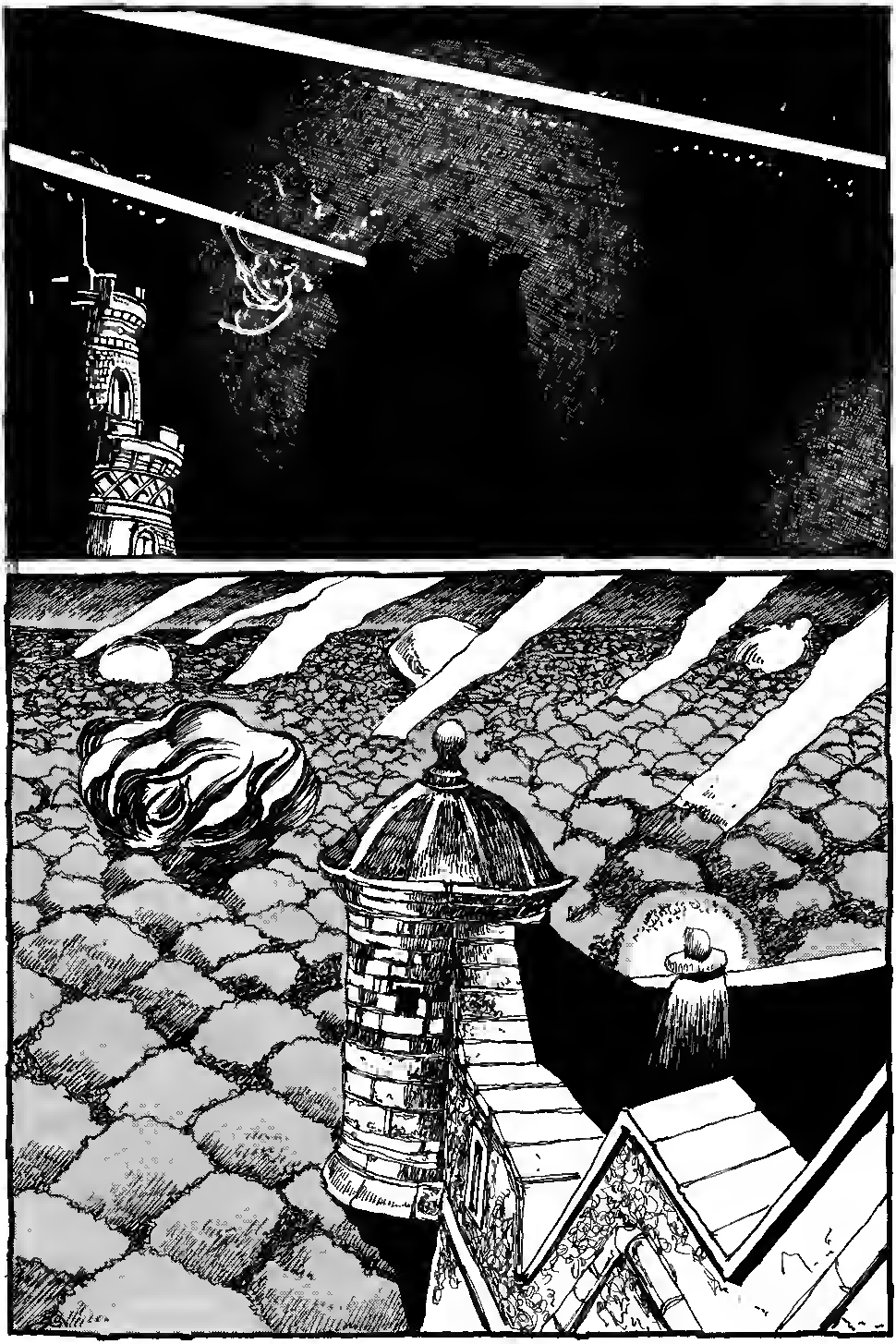

I can't see anything.
It's a cannonade!

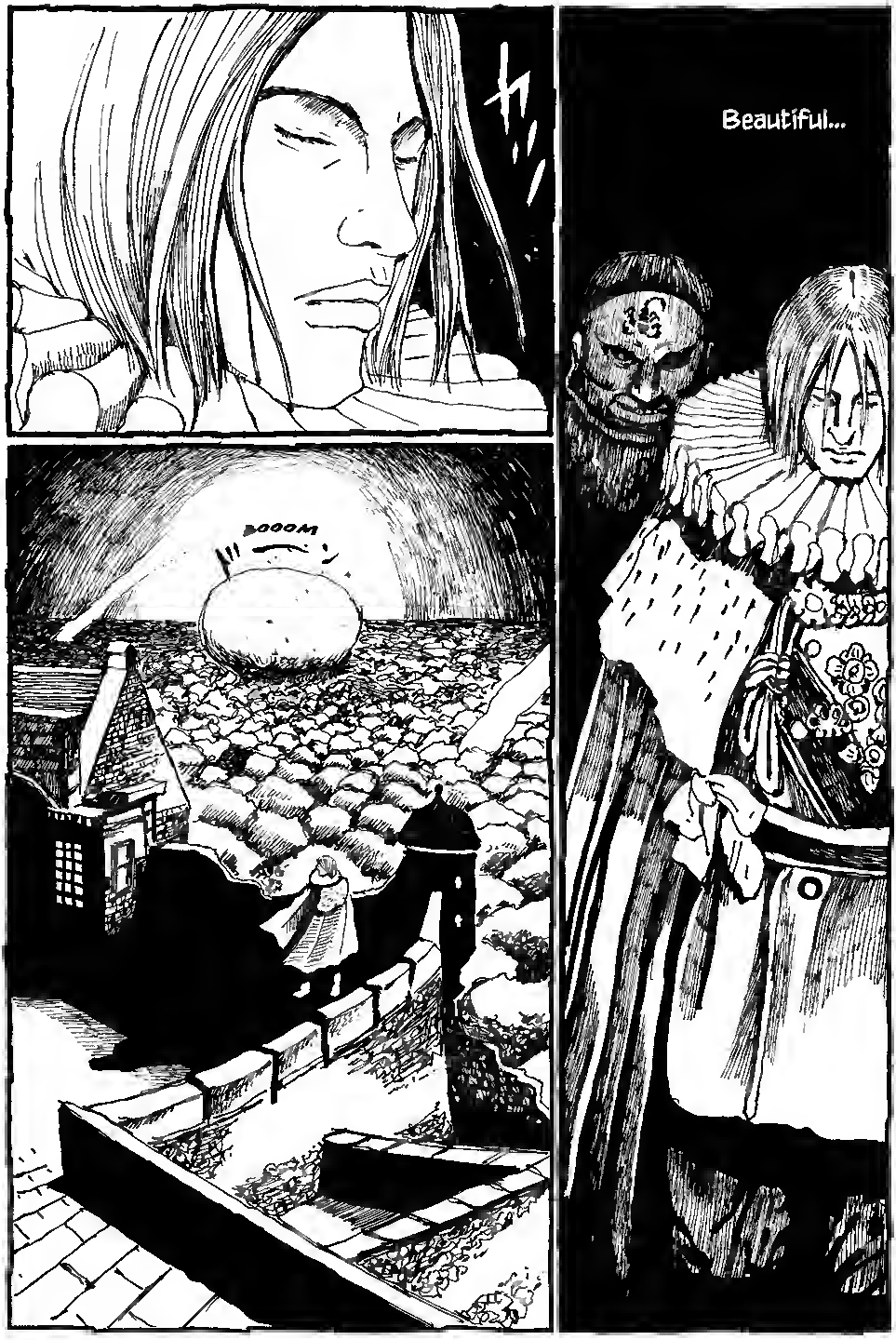
FADOOM

The forest is lighting up!
It's bright as day!

What's happening!?
Is he hallucinating?...
The moon...
The moon...it's splintering!...
PACH
!?
We struck too hard.
He's lost it now.


It's not worth the price, Donovan.
This is what happens when you use skillful techniques against desperate amateurs!
Damn ...




Beautiful...
BOOOM

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Chapter 35

GA
TA
TA
TA
TA
GA
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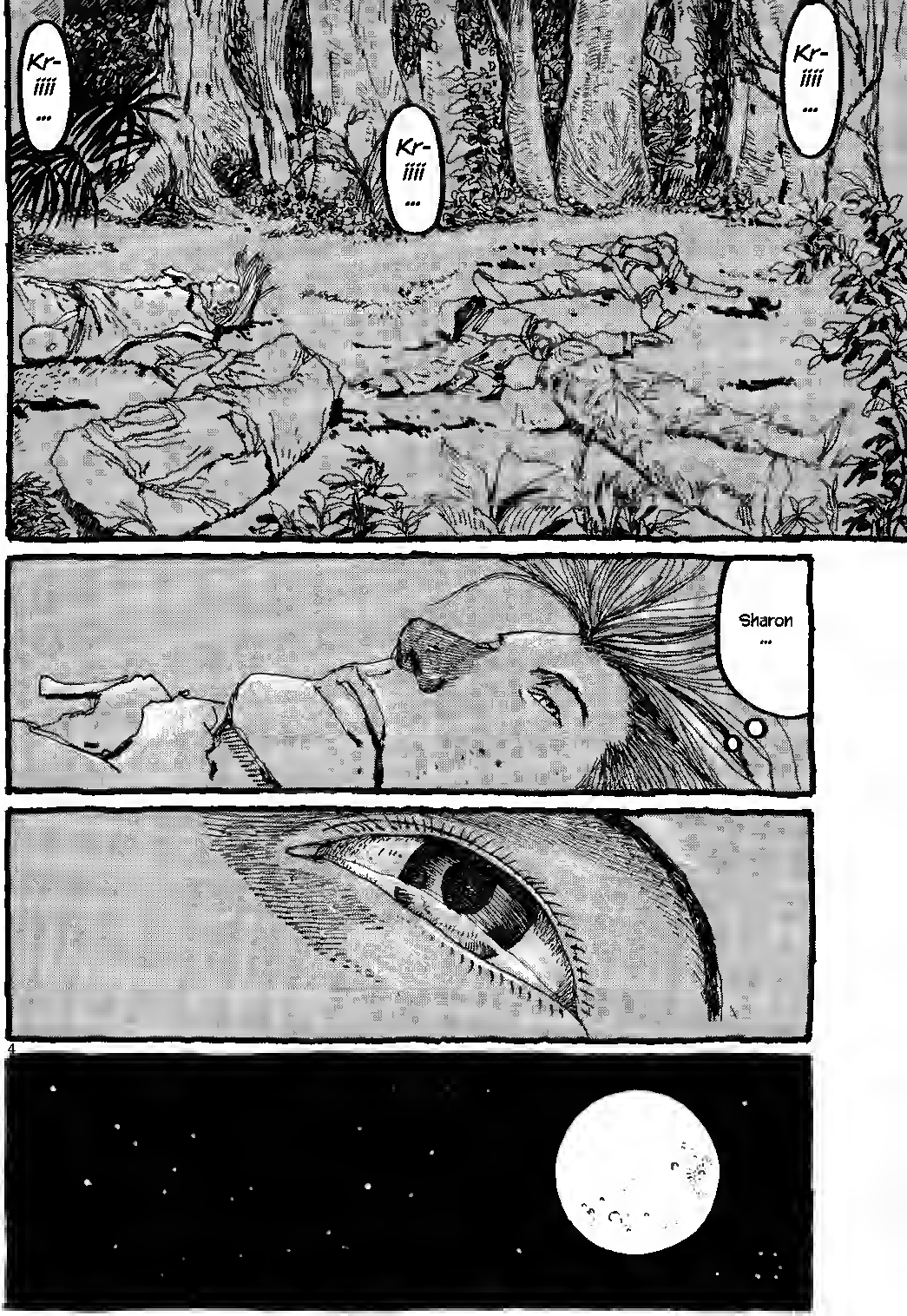
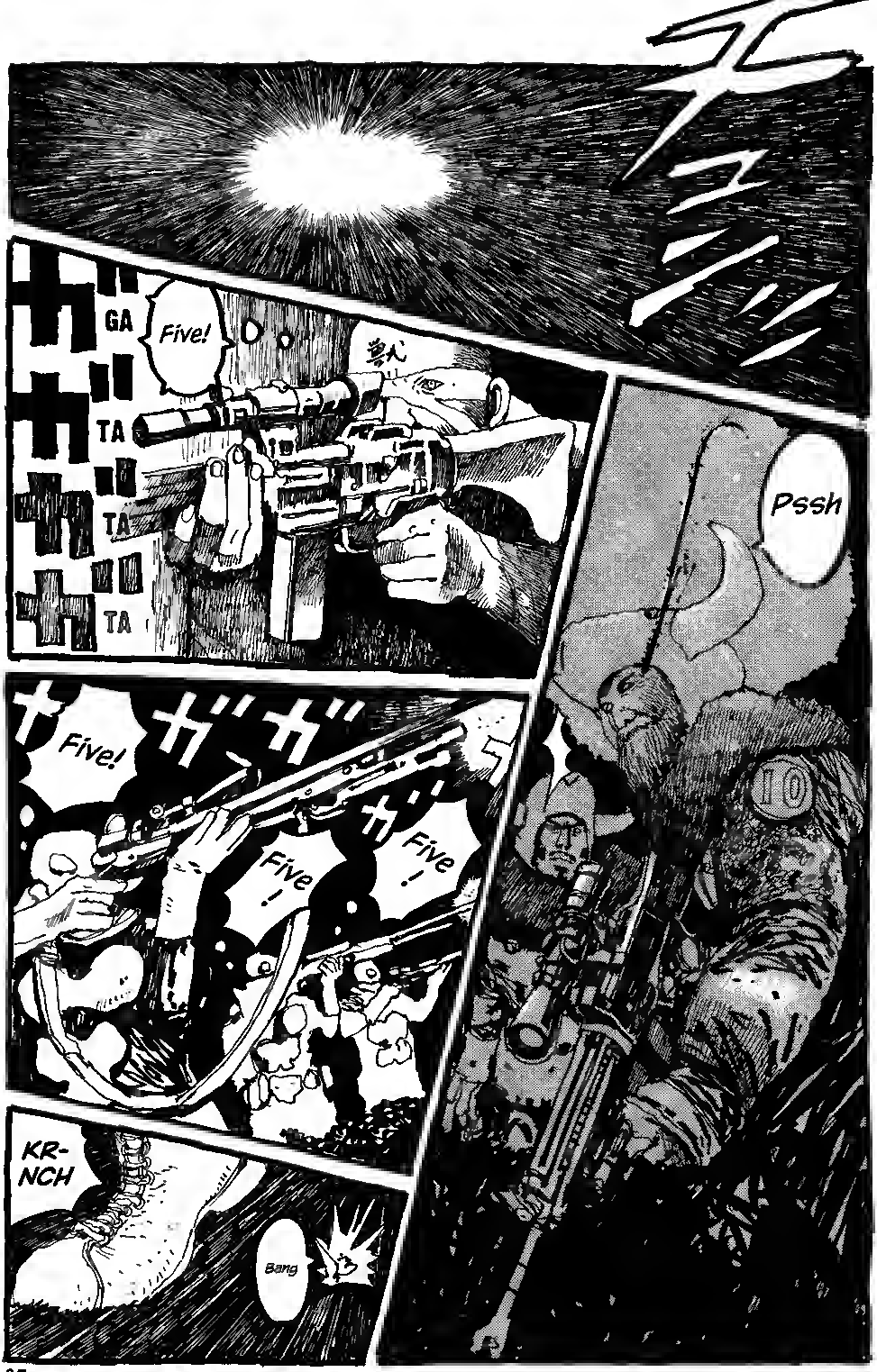
TA
TA
THEY RE HERE !
OPEN FIRE!
For the love of... Maintain your goddamn formations, you brain-less idiots !!!
Get your asses back over there or I will shoot you myself !!!
Pssh

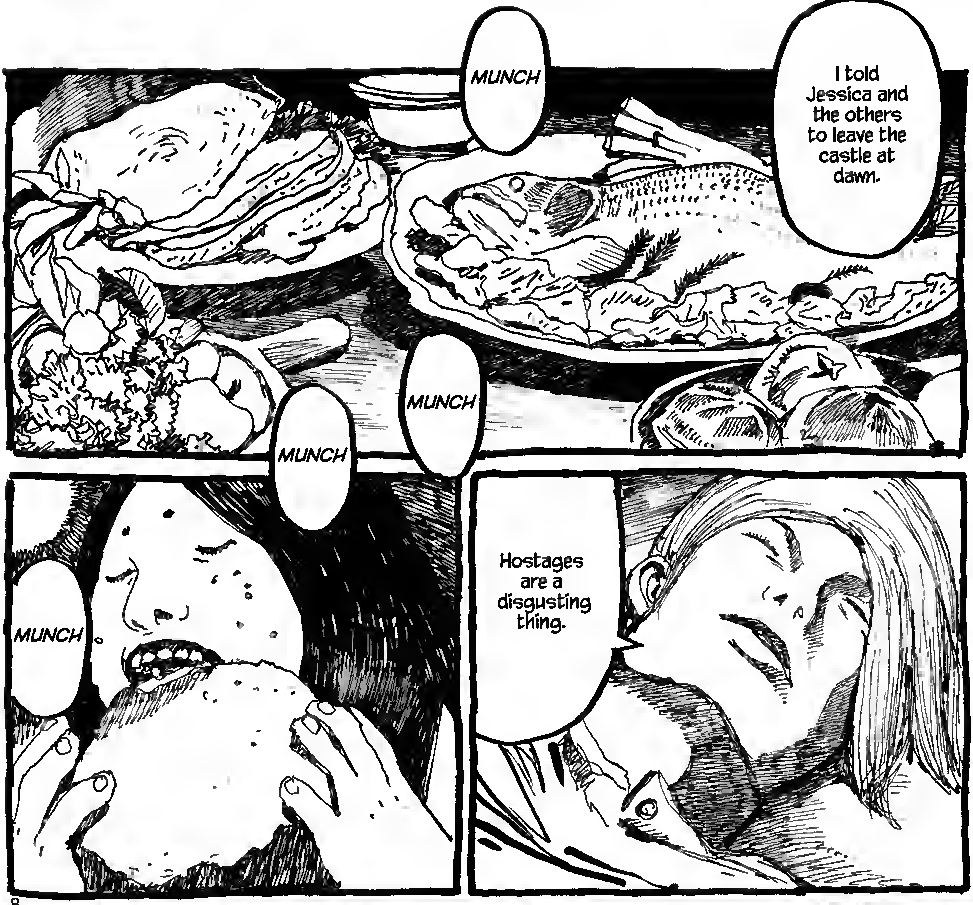
FVOOM
BOOM
FVOOM


Kr-iiii...
Kr-iiii...
Kr-iiii...
Sharon...


GA
TA
TA
TA
Five!
Pssh
Five!
Five!
Five!
Five!
KR-
NCH
Bang

BANG
BANG
Five!
TATATATA
Gah.
GA
TA
TA
TA
TA
Five!
Five!

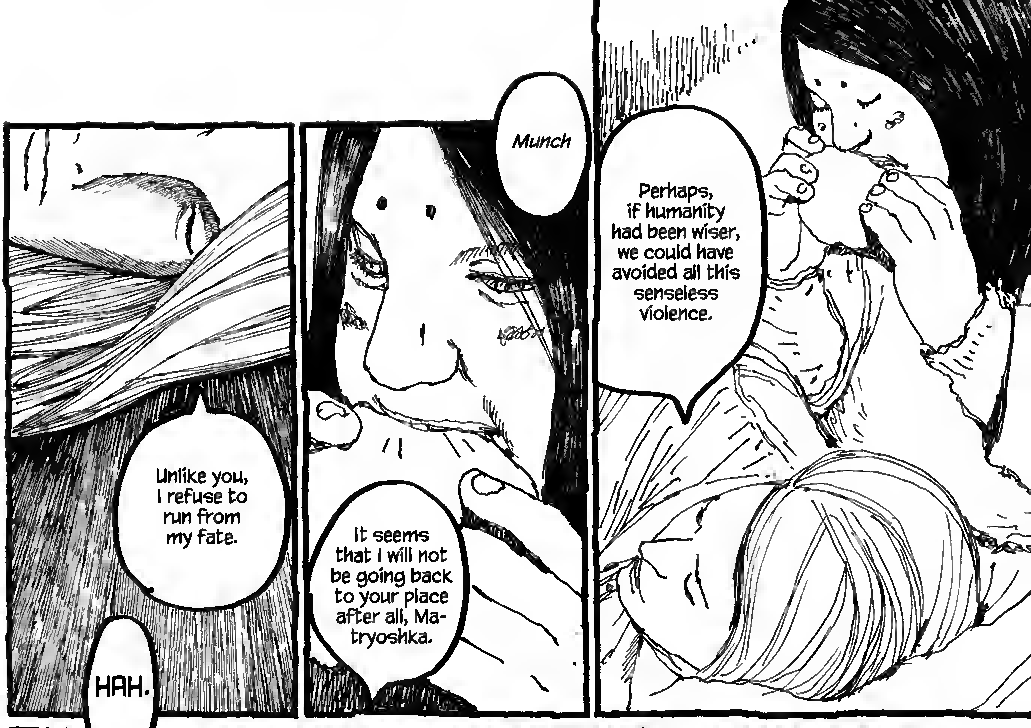
Hah.
Hah.
Hah.
...Man, he's gotta be dead after this...
Hah.
Hah.
Hah.
Did we do it?

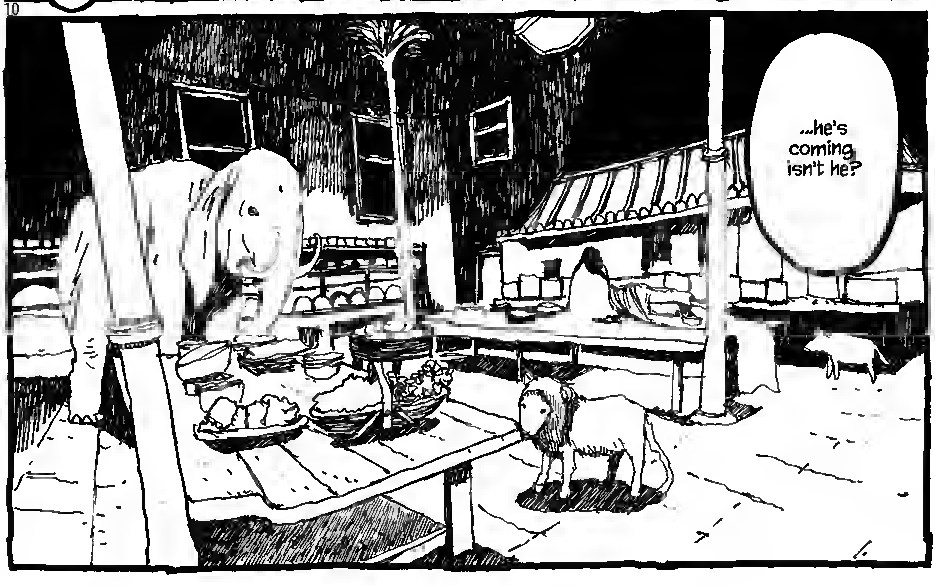

MUNCH
I told Jessica and the others to leave the castle at dawn.
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
Hostages are a disgusting thing.

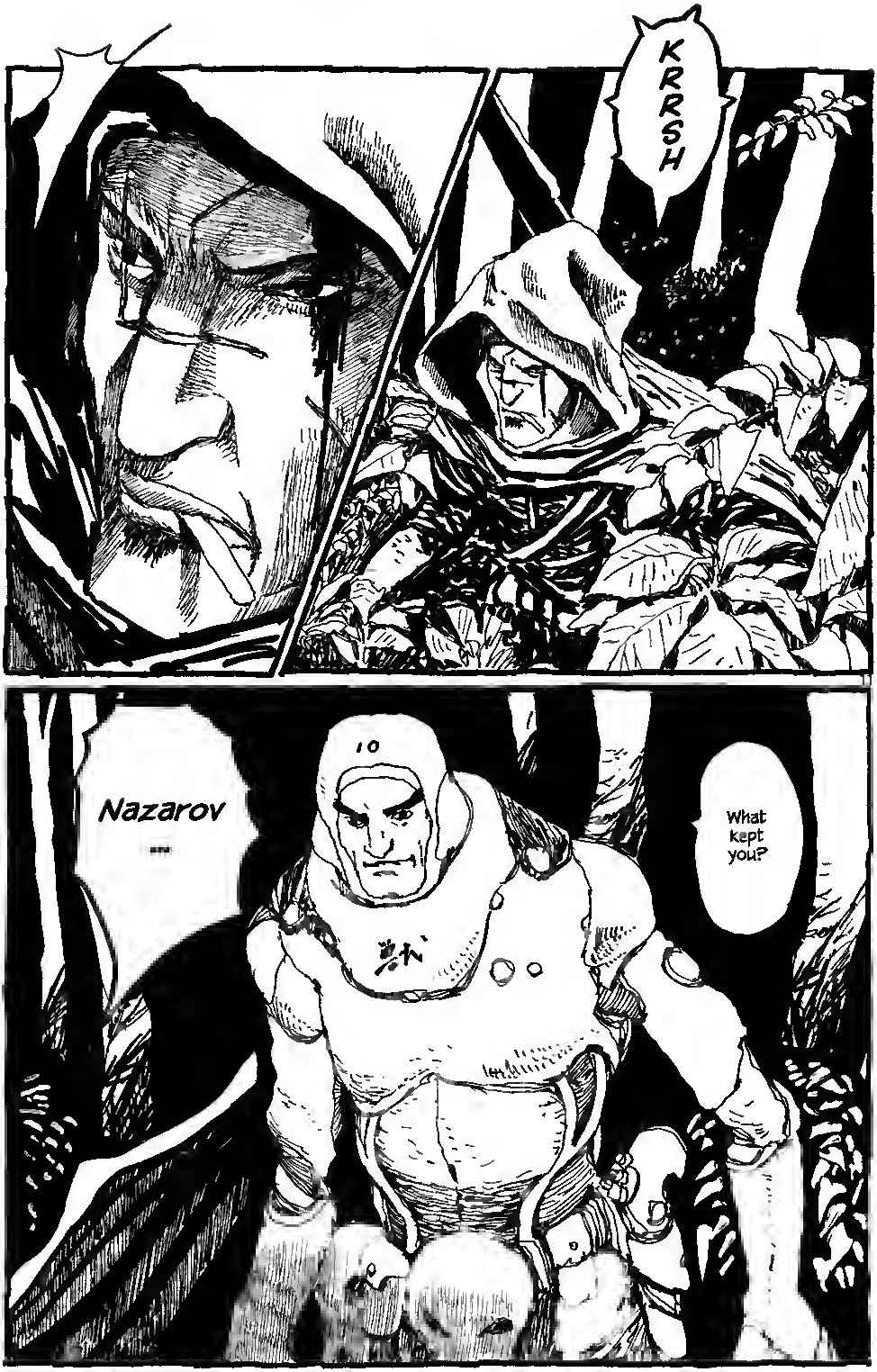
8

It is part of the many things that are distorting my message.

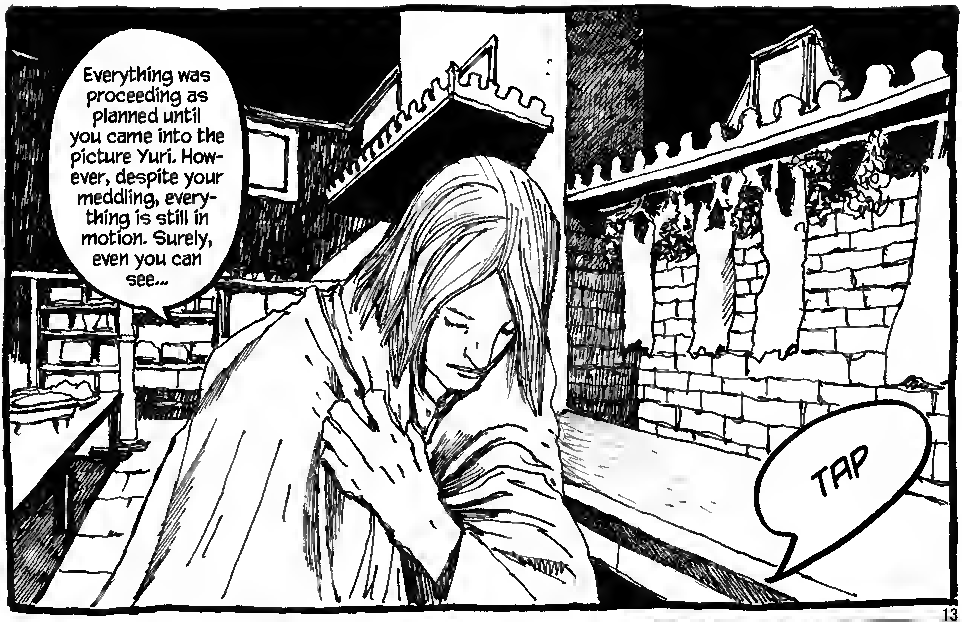
All the blood that is being spilled in the forest ...
GA TA GA TA
...the last agonizing moments of all those who haven't had the good fortune to die outright...
...unfortunate as they may be...
...are still essential for the better tomorrow we are trying to build.
Even so, I believe that there can be no victims on the road to an ideal world.
Munch
Munch


Perhaps, if humanity had been wiser, we could have avoided all this senseless violence.
Munch
It seems that I will not be going back to your place after all, Matryoshka.
Unlike you, I refuse to run from my fate.
HAH.
HAH.
HAH.
HAH.


...he's coming, isn't he?


KRRSH
Nazarov
...
What kept you?

Don't do this Mike ...
Your friend Nazarov is dead
You cannot change the world with just good intentions. Decisive action is required for that.
12
...From where I stand it looks like one hell of a graveyard.
I have to tell you, I used to enjoy your stories about the ideal world you wanted to build...
Despite all that has happened, I have faith in my mission. My actions will help humanity endure.


Everything was proceeding as planned until you came into the picture Yuri. However, despite your meddling, everything is still in motion. Surely, even you can see...
TAP

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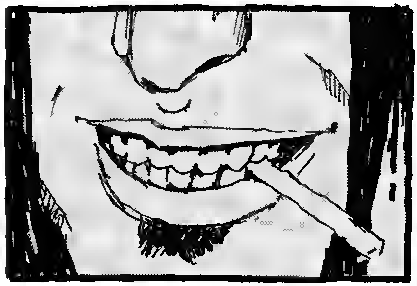
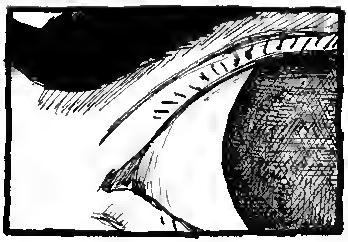
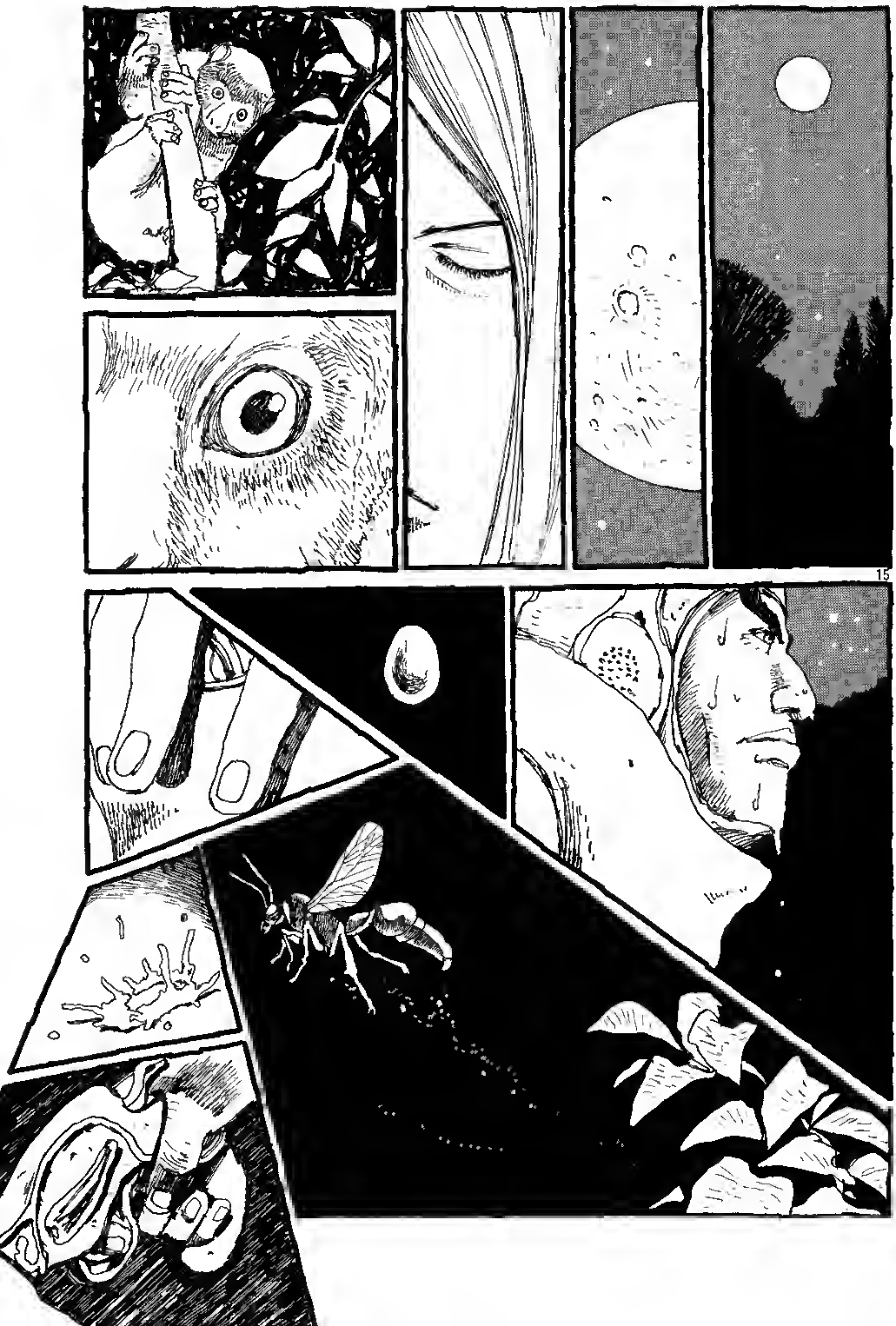
Then you'll have to forgive me for not sharing your indifferent selfishness.

Nope. Still not worth dying for.

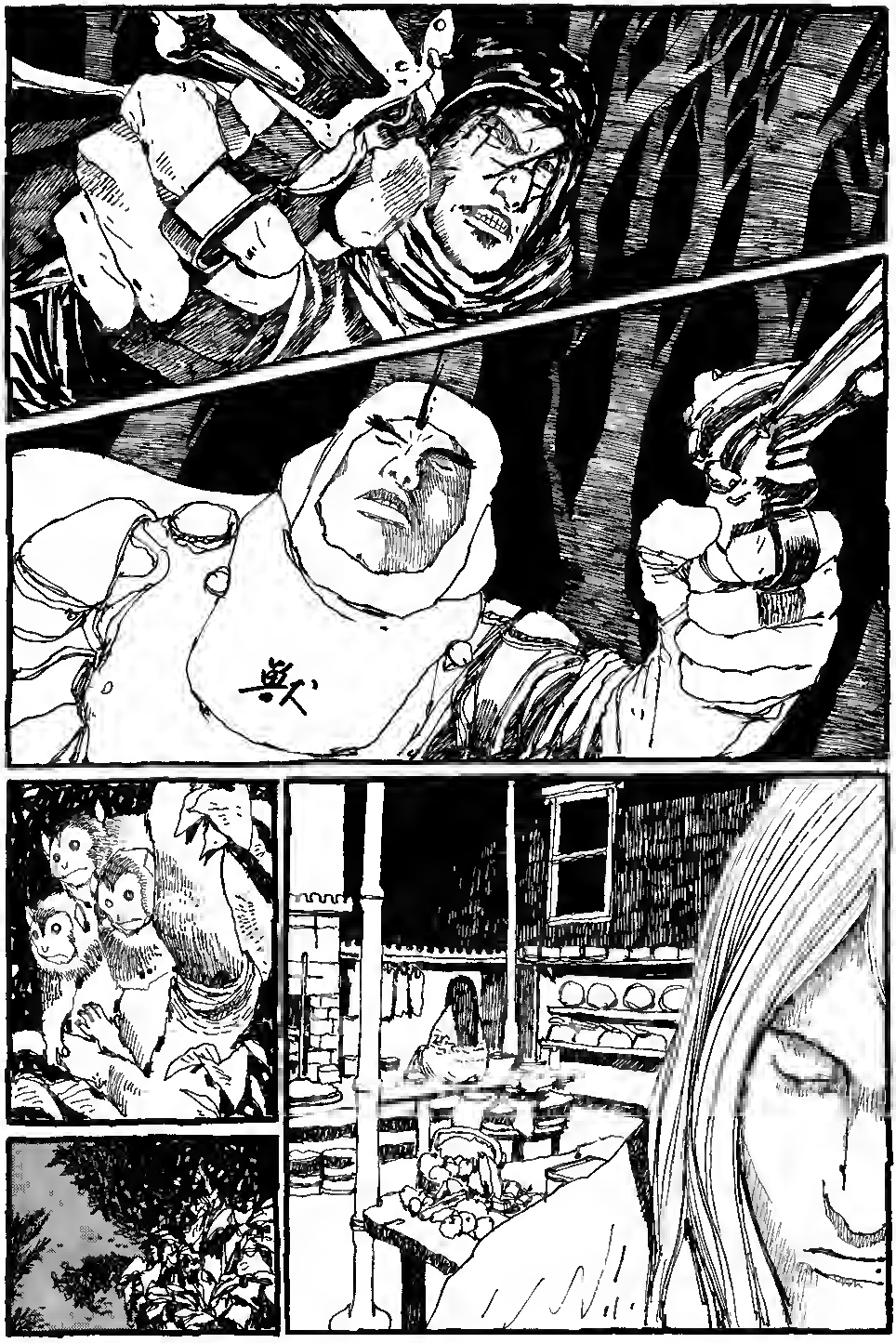
MUNCH MUNCH







BANG



That... why did that not hit dead center? You had a clean shot, Nazarov.
Why?
Even if I had won, I gambled my life on the wrong cards. You, however, still have someplace to go.
18
1500 yards north-west from the castle, there's a hill. From there you can...

You must go. You're the only one...
Tap
Even for me, that's...
Nazarov ...
...the end of the road for me. Do it for us.

WHOOSH
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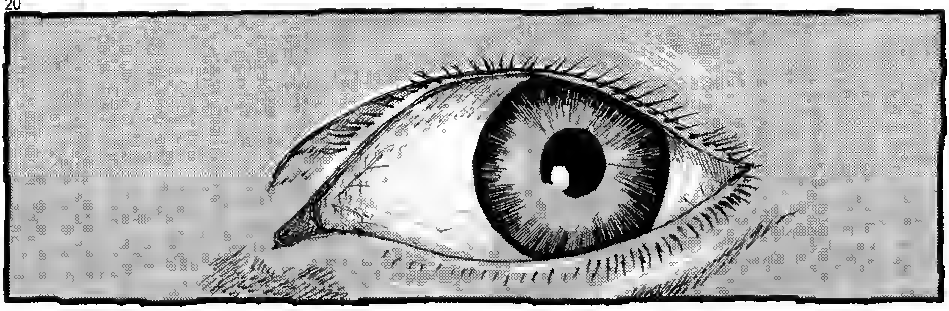

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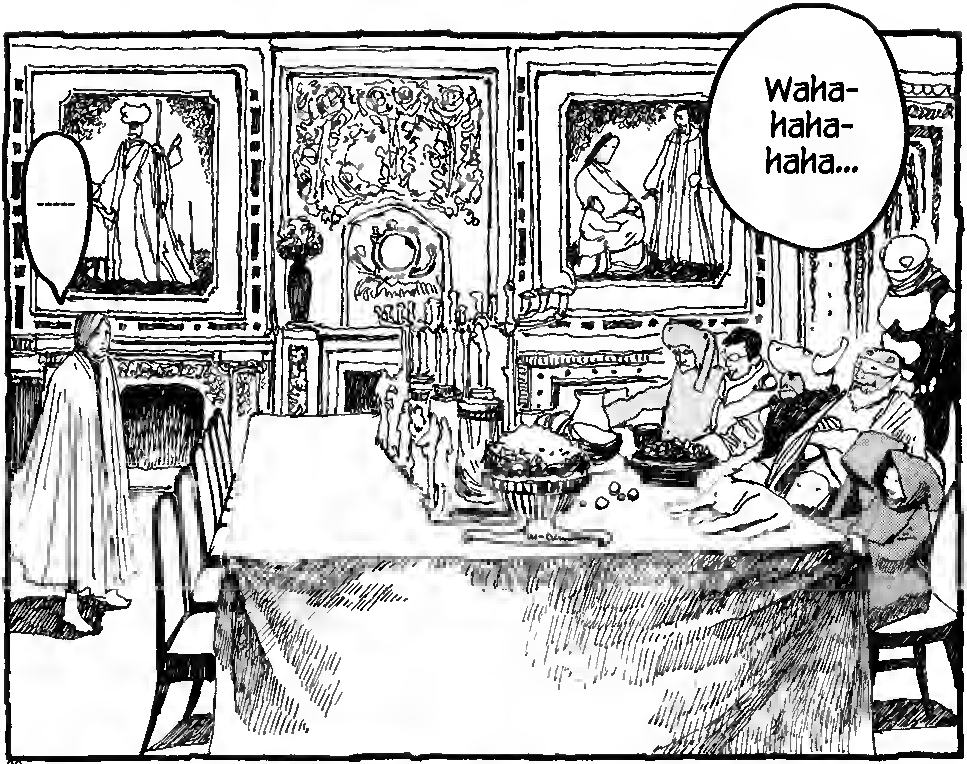
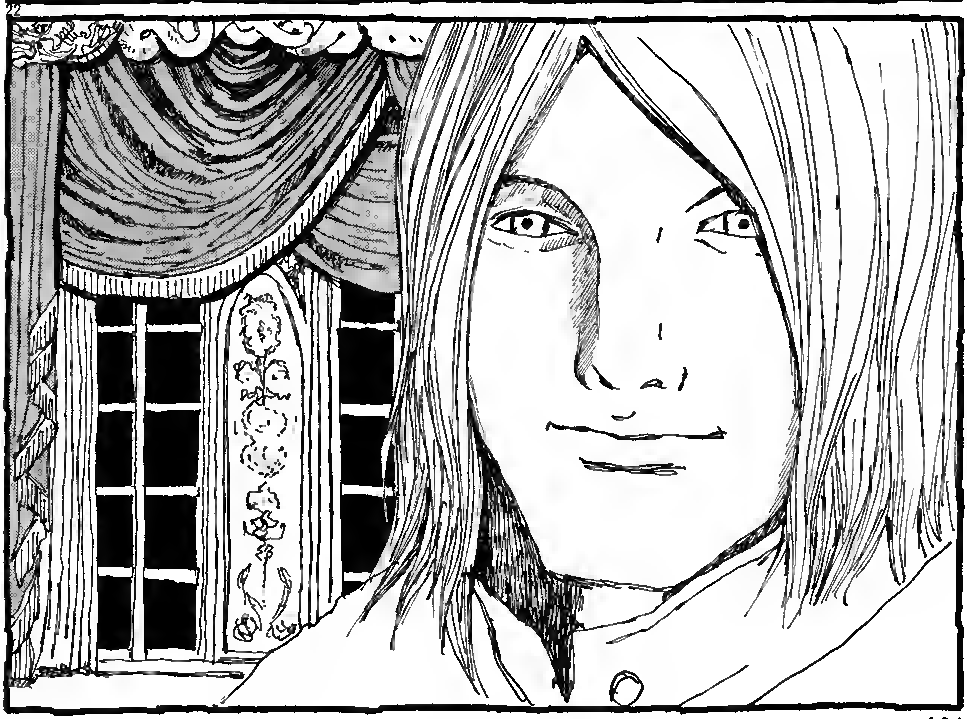
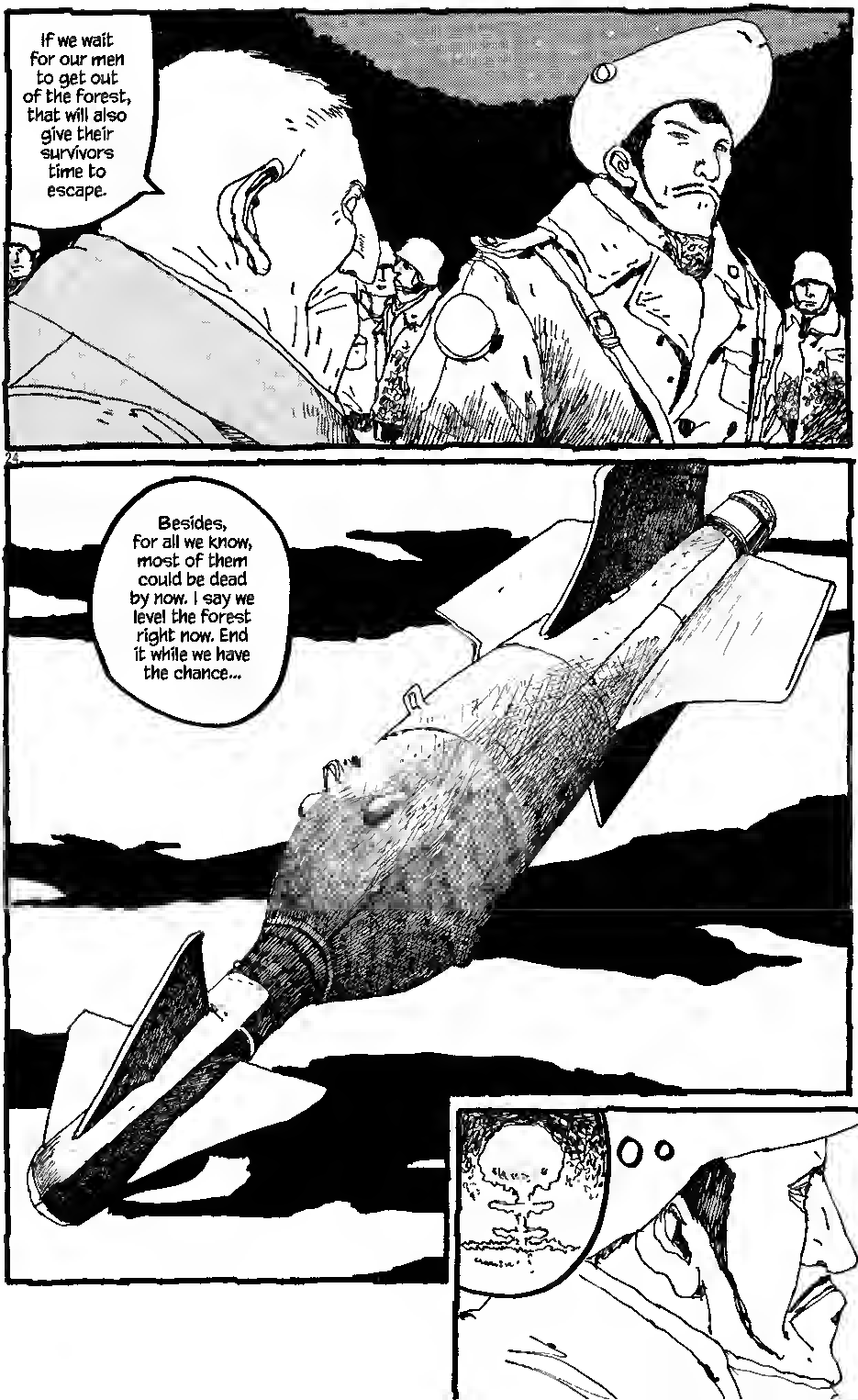
Nazarov was something else, wasn't he?
Agreed.
Indeed, he stood out from the rest like the sun on a clear day.
Viktor's lost legacy lives up to its name.
Humph. We might as well have been sending sheep to the slaughter.
It's hard to imagine he managed to survive this long.
Even so, you have to admit, Number Five was pretty damn good too.
You mean Marie? I was sure she'd settle for Mike.
The woman appears to be carrying Number Five's child.
I think she should have. There's nothing more terrifying than a brave fool.


Waha-
haha-
haha...



Sir! Reporting multiple dead and wounded. No precise body-count so far.
The wounded need immediate evac, NOW.
There's nothing more we can do here.
We're running out of options, Donovan.
I see...
More than half of our men are still in the forest. It is currently impossible to get them out of there without risking more casualties.


If we wait for our men to get out of the forest, that will also give their survivors time to escape.
Besides, for all we know, most of them could be dead by now. I say we level the forest right now. End it while we have the chance...
Umm ...

A toast to the future.
CLAMP
CLAMP
CLAMP
RAT-AT-AT-AT-AT-AT-A
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Thank you, everyone.
To the future.

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Anyone who peers inside this house will see a tired, but content people about to retire for a well deserved night of sleep.

The children talk about what they have accomplished during the day.

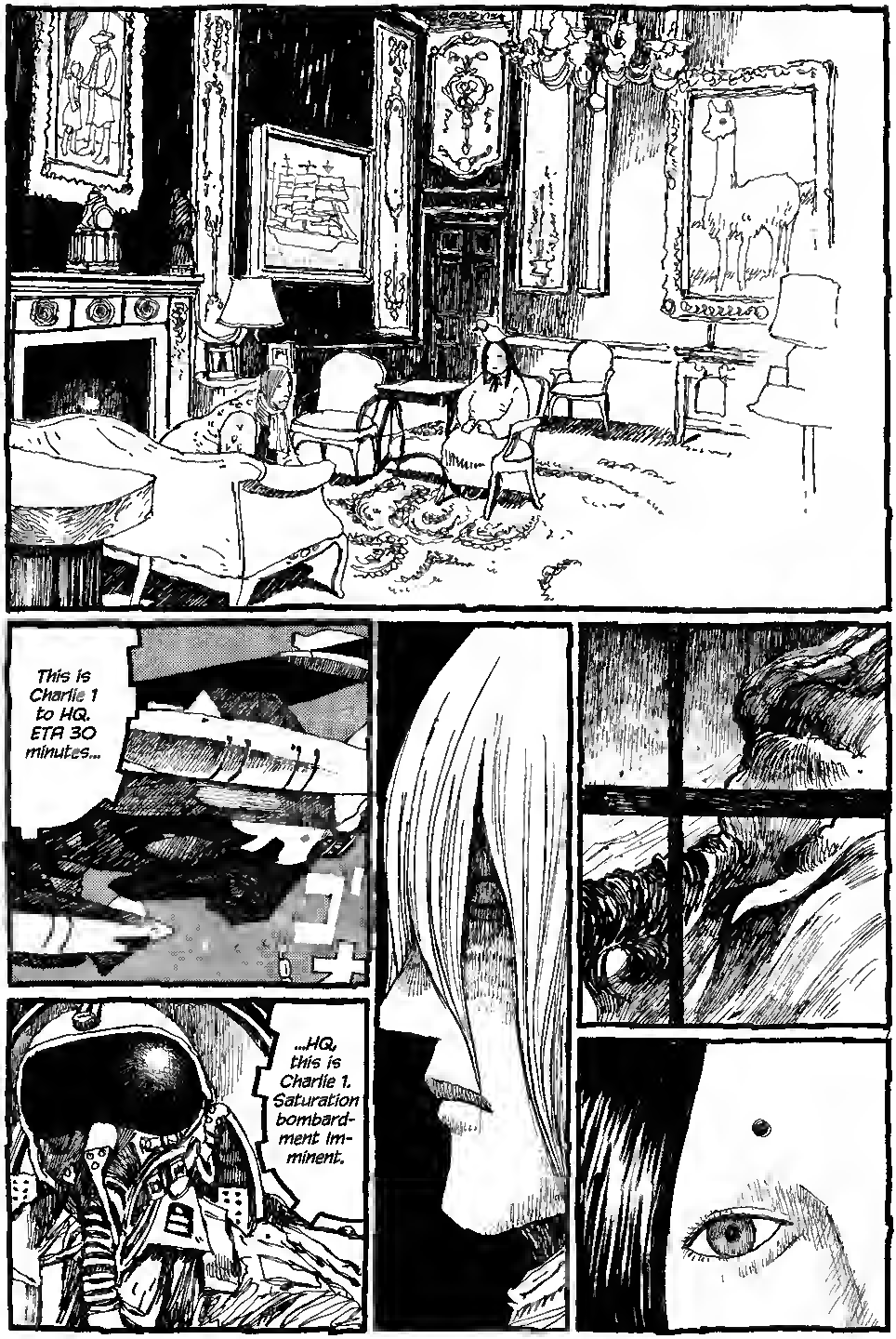
On the table: the red bean soup and the bread baked by their mother.

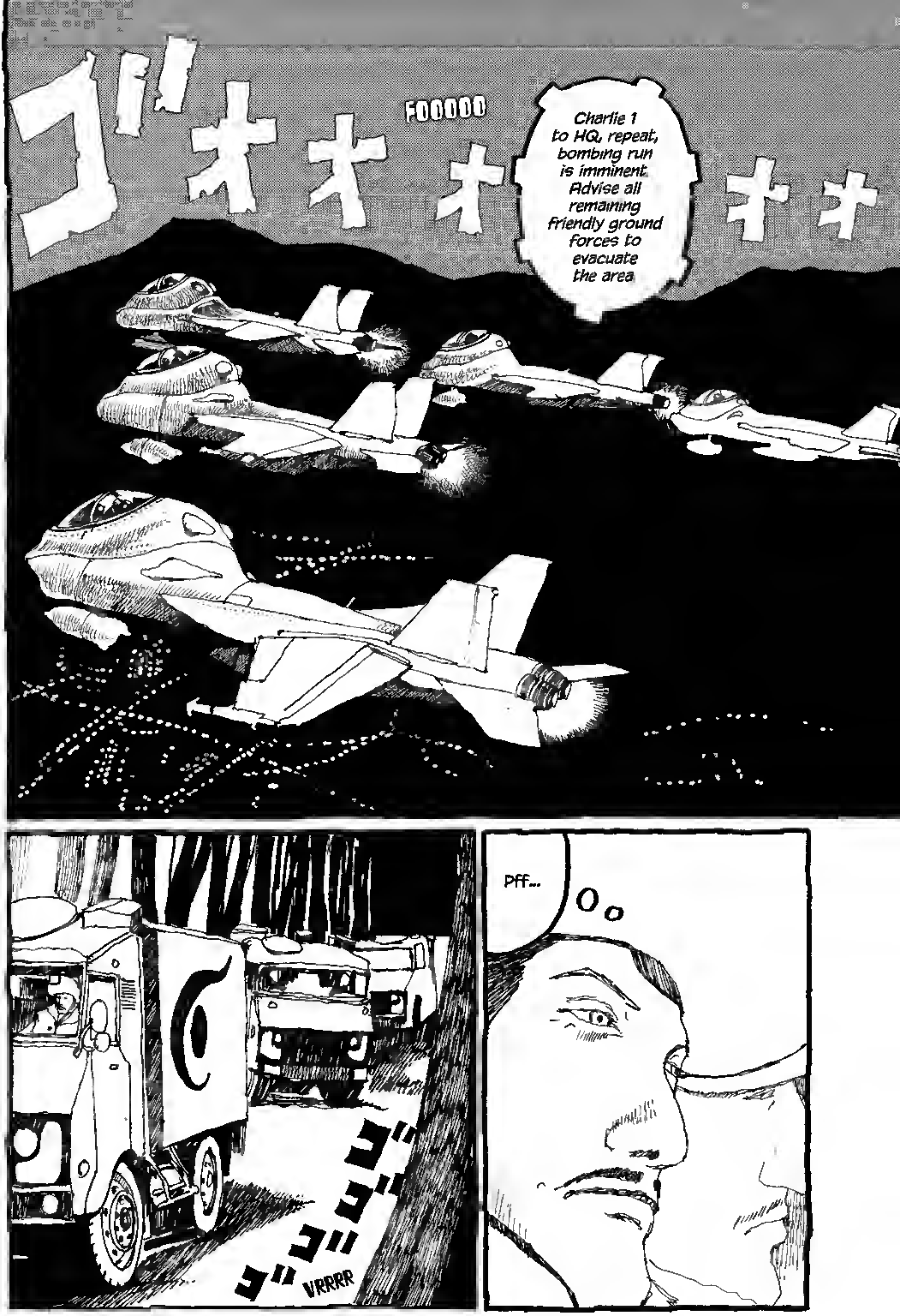
Their mother calls them for dinner and they come bounding down.

The setting sun looks as though it's burning as it engulfs the hill the children are playing on.

GA TA GA TA GA TA
The day I have dreamed of for so long has finally come.
GA TA GA TA
Utopia.
There's only one word to describe this world...

What do you think of it? Isn't it everything we hoped it would be?


This is Charlie 1 to HQ. ETA 30 minutes...
...HQ, this is Charlie 1. Saturation bombardment imminent.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Charlie 1 to HQ, repeat, bombing run is imminent. Advise all remaining friendly ground forces to evacuate the area
VRRRR
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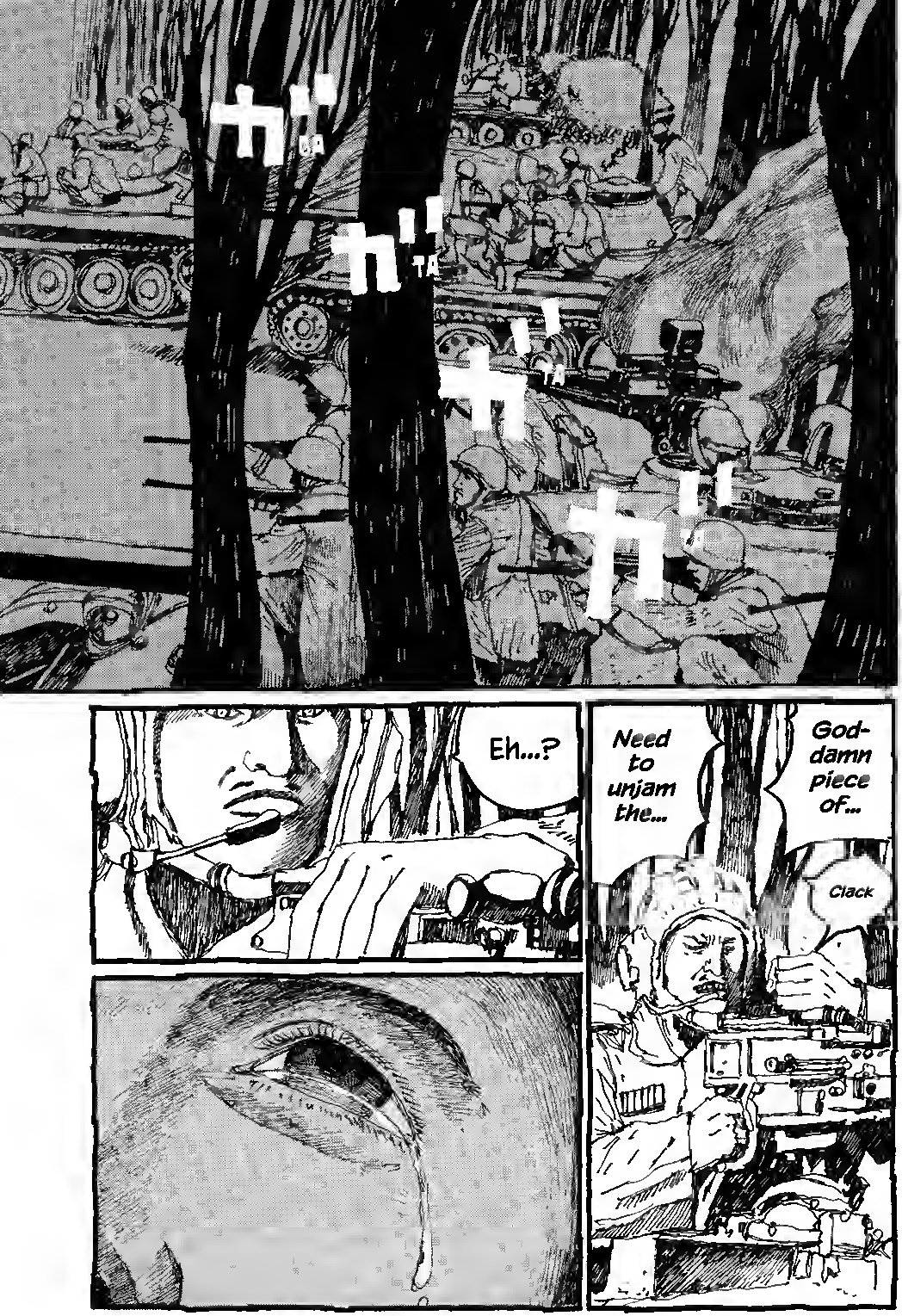
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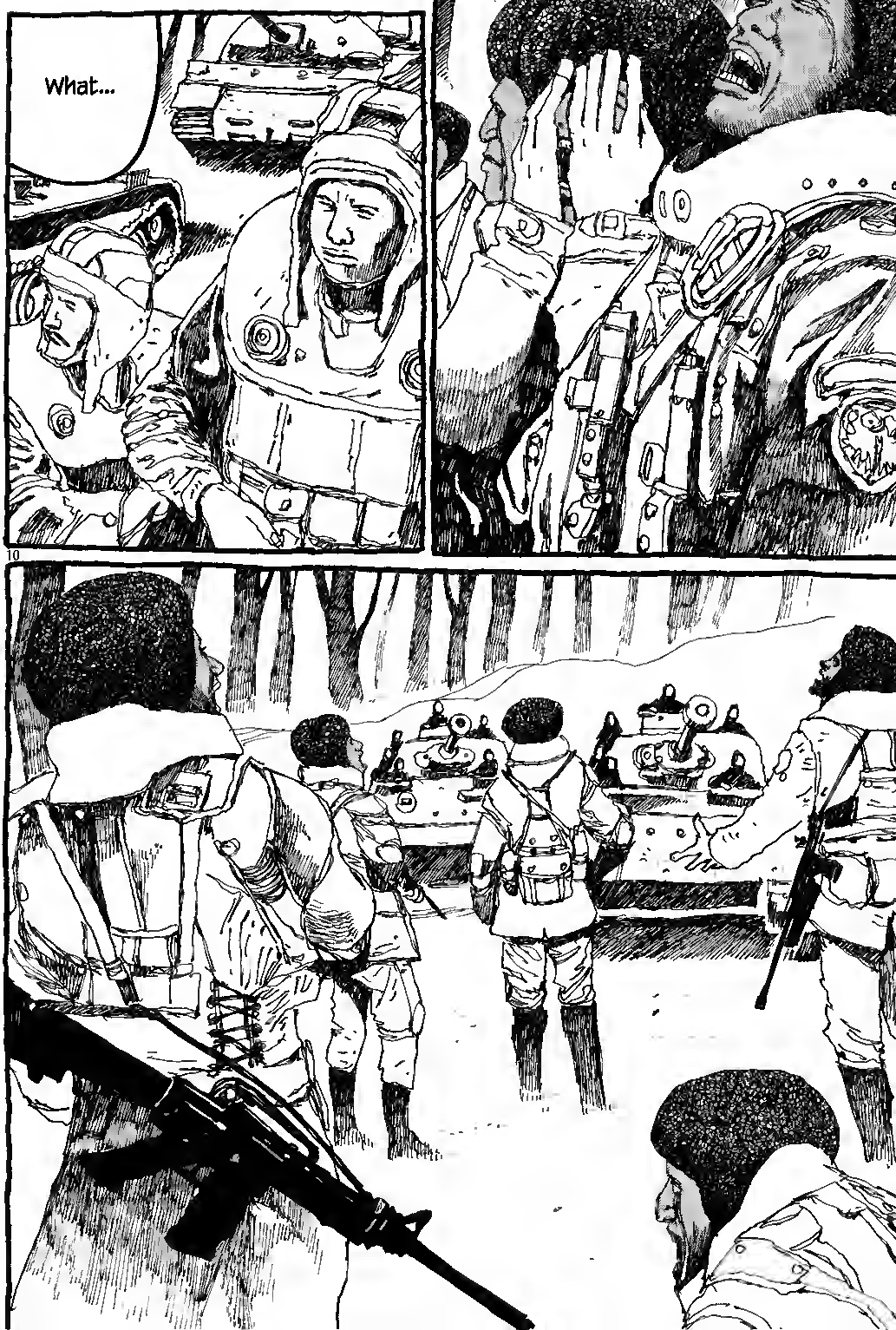
Eh...?
Need to unjam the...
God-damn piece of...
Clack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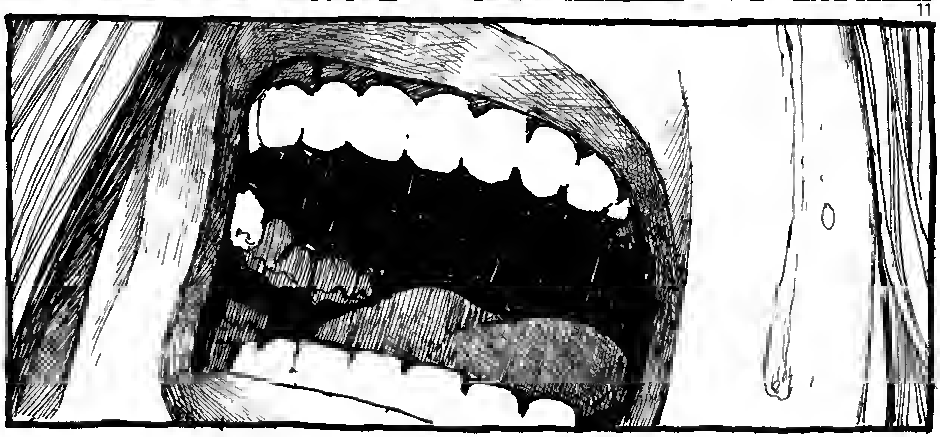
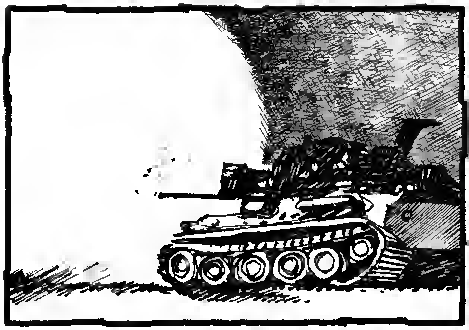
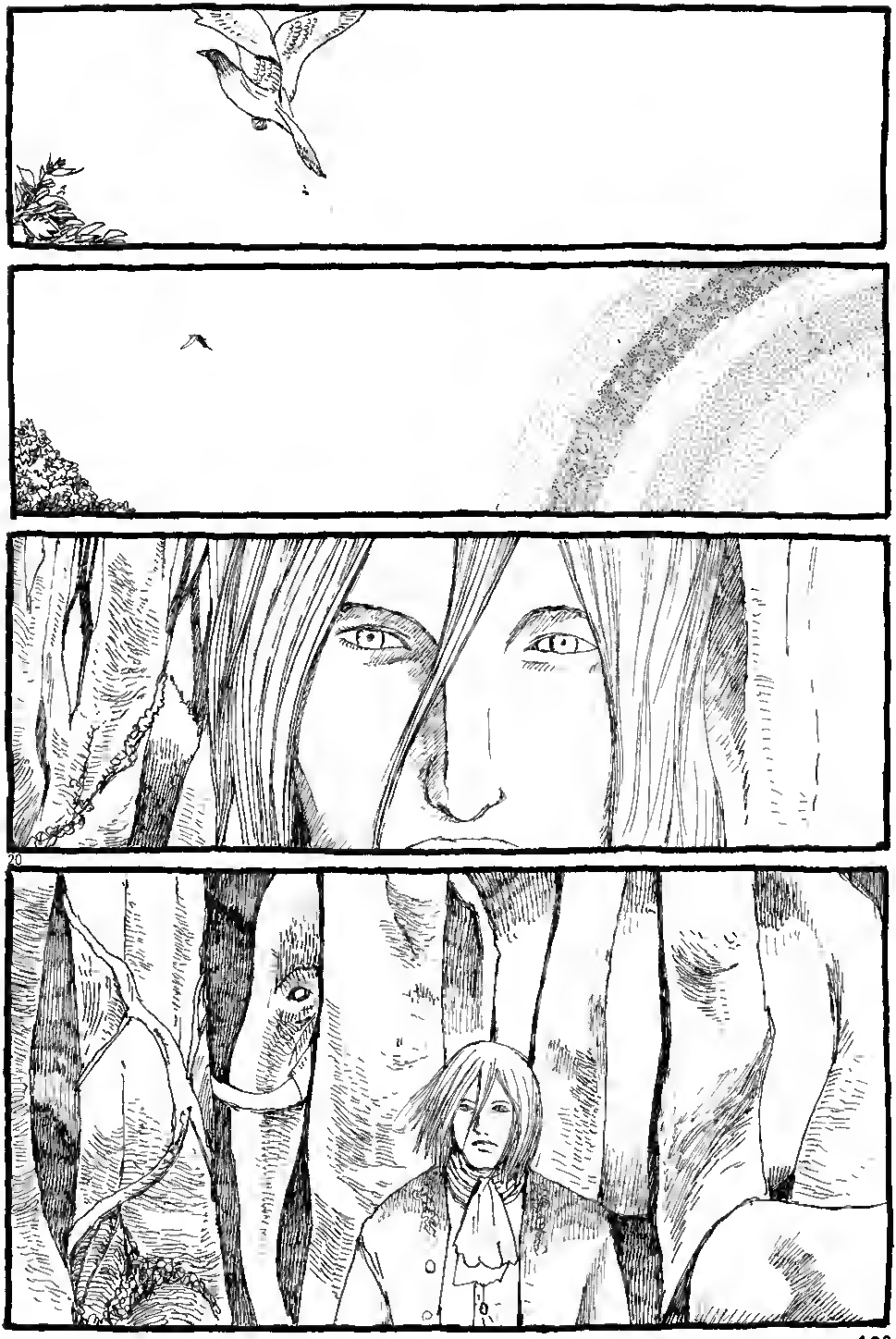
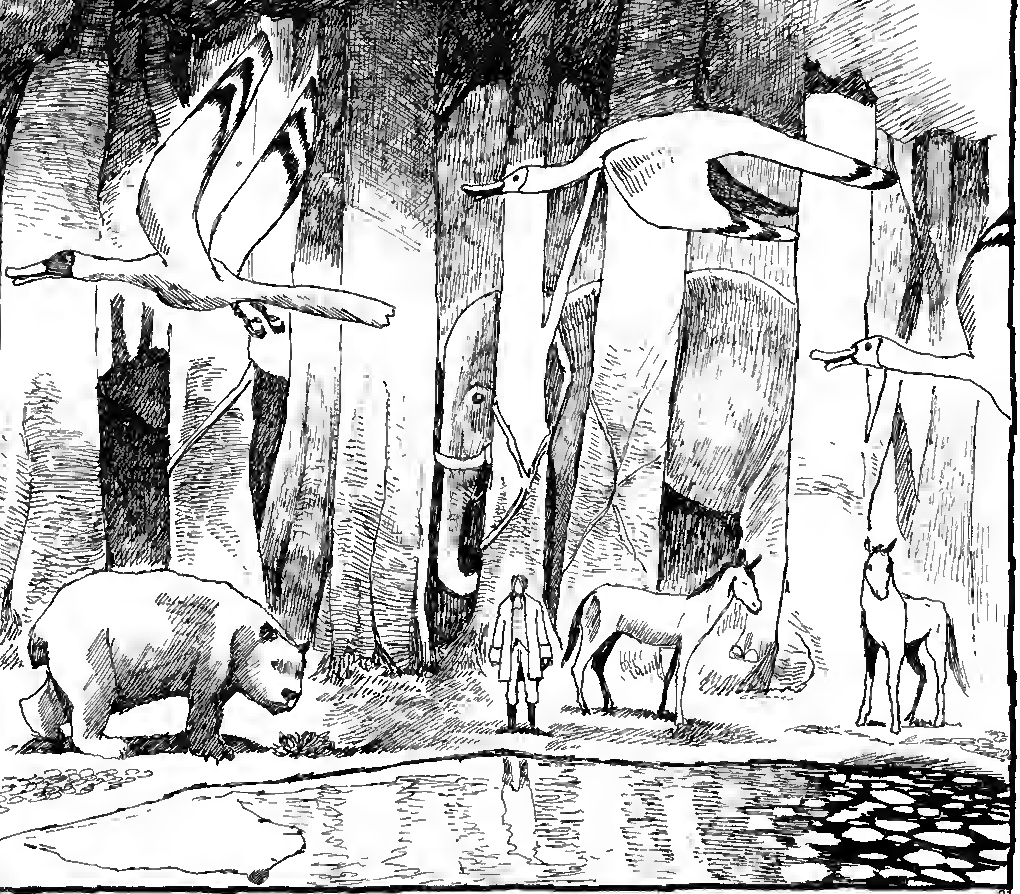
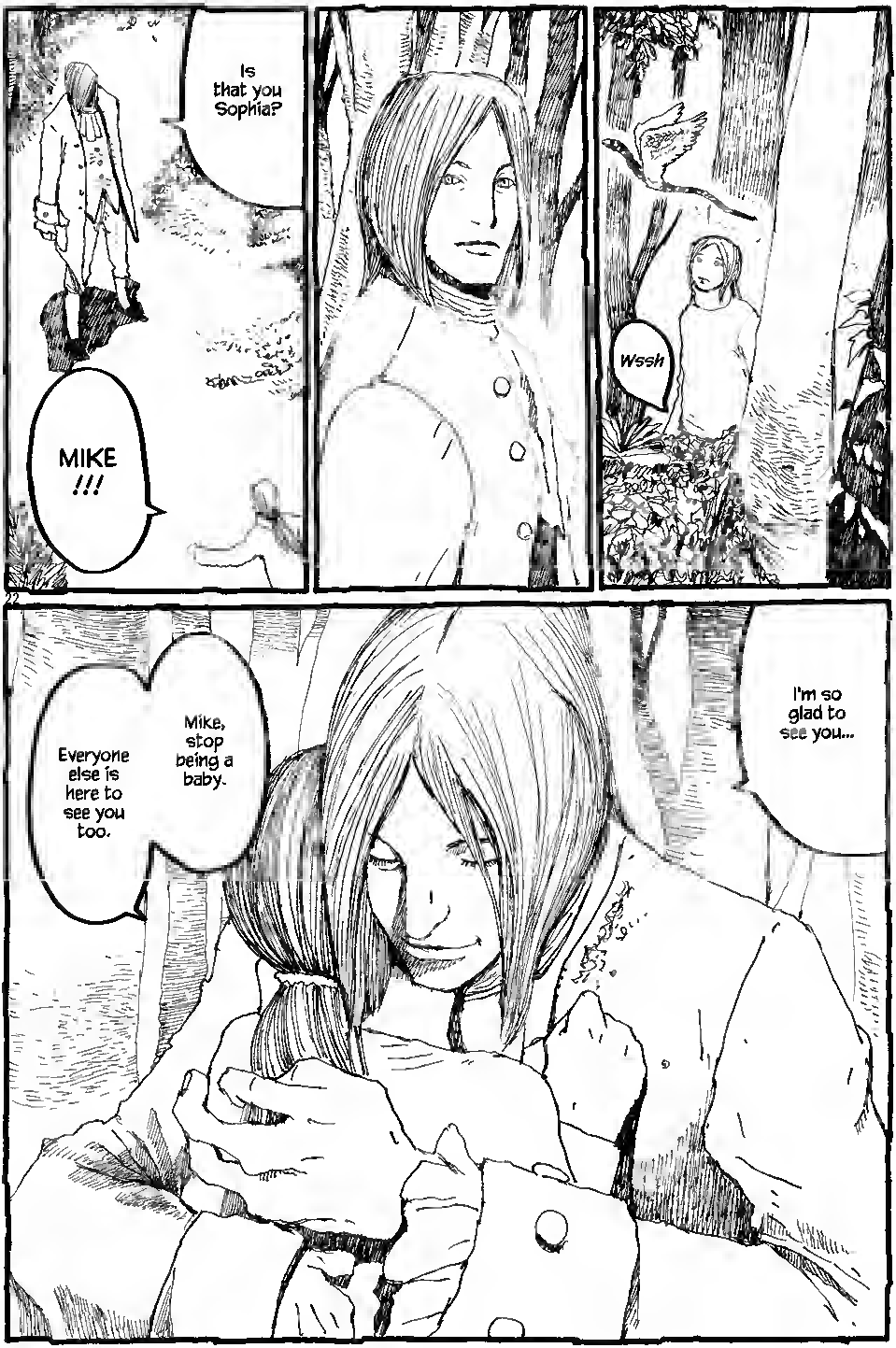


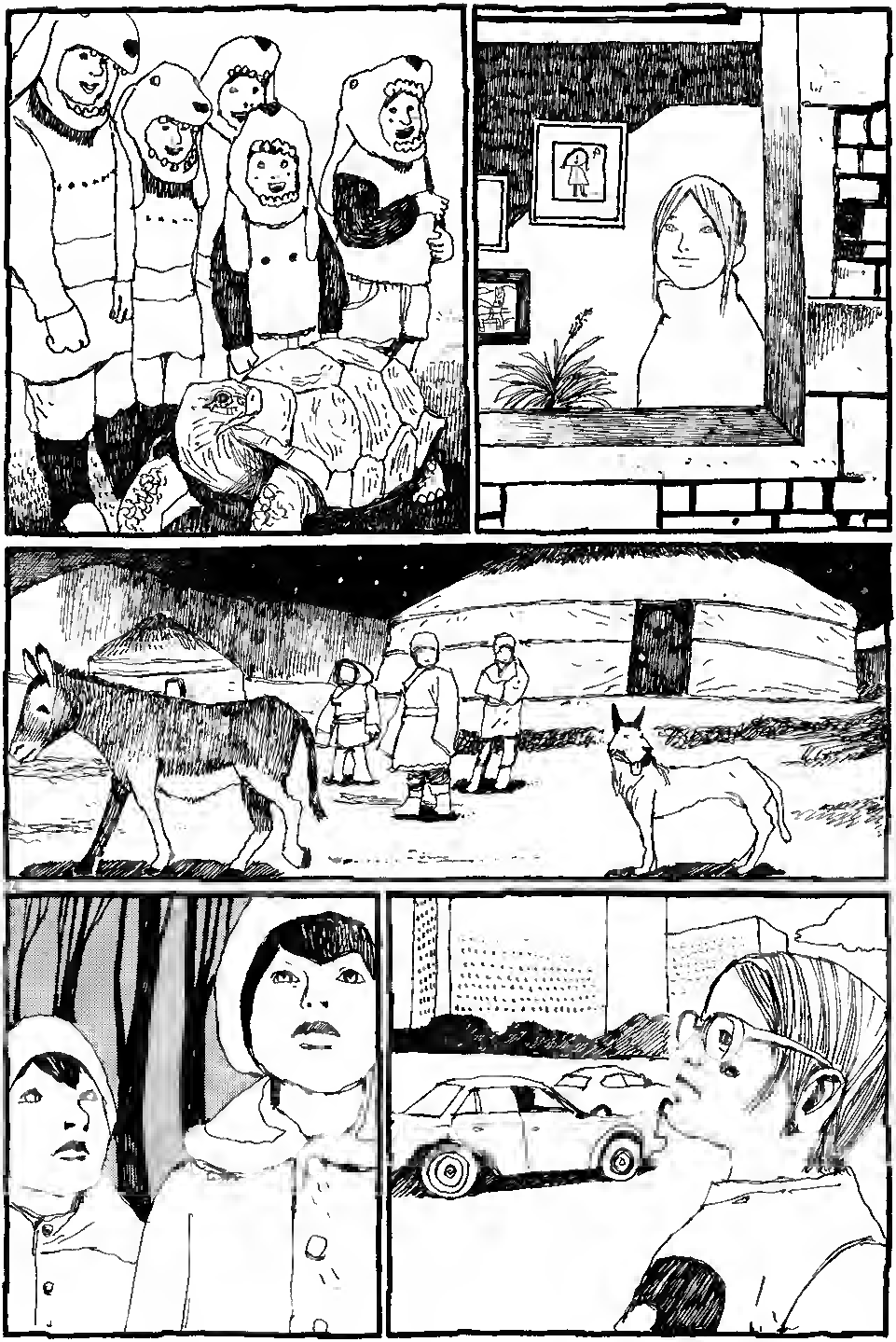







Is that you Sophia?
MIKE !!!
Wssh
I'm so glad to see you...
Mike, stop being a baby.
Everyone else is here to see you too.

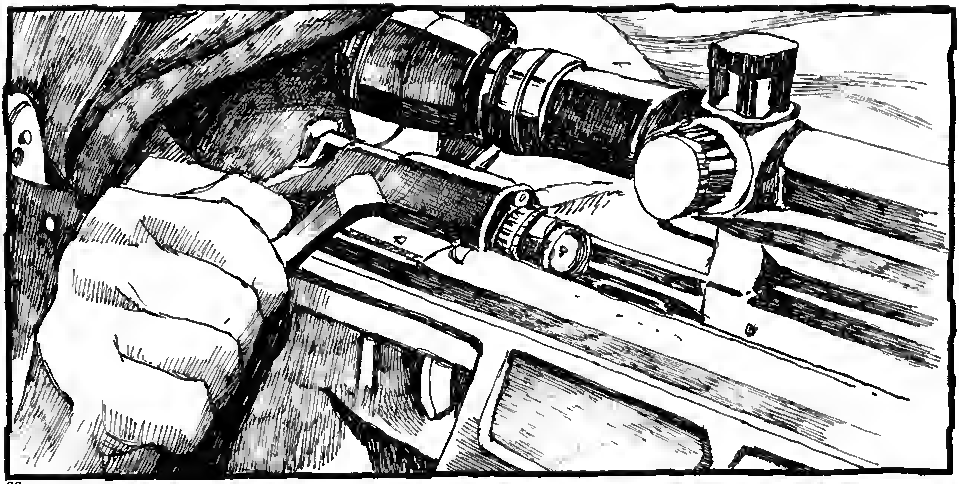
Every... one?



Gah~

The universe is full of fascinating mysteries, children.
In that sea of stars, somewhere, another world like ours exists. Let us dream of what that world looks like.
The stars we see at night are like our sun too, even if they are far away.
Really?
Take the sun for example. It takes more than 8 minutes for its light to hit us.
Come ...

Close your eyes and dream.



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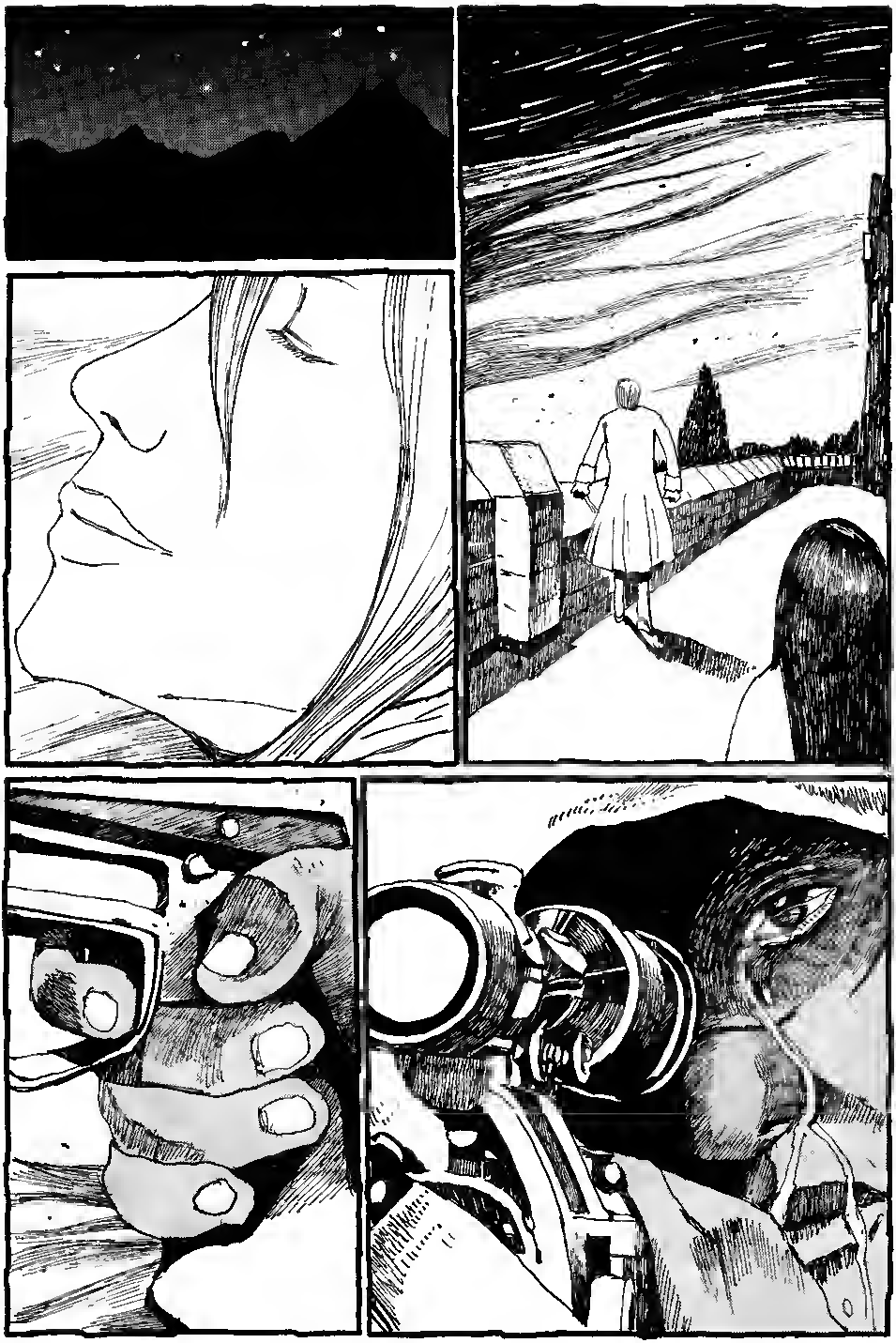

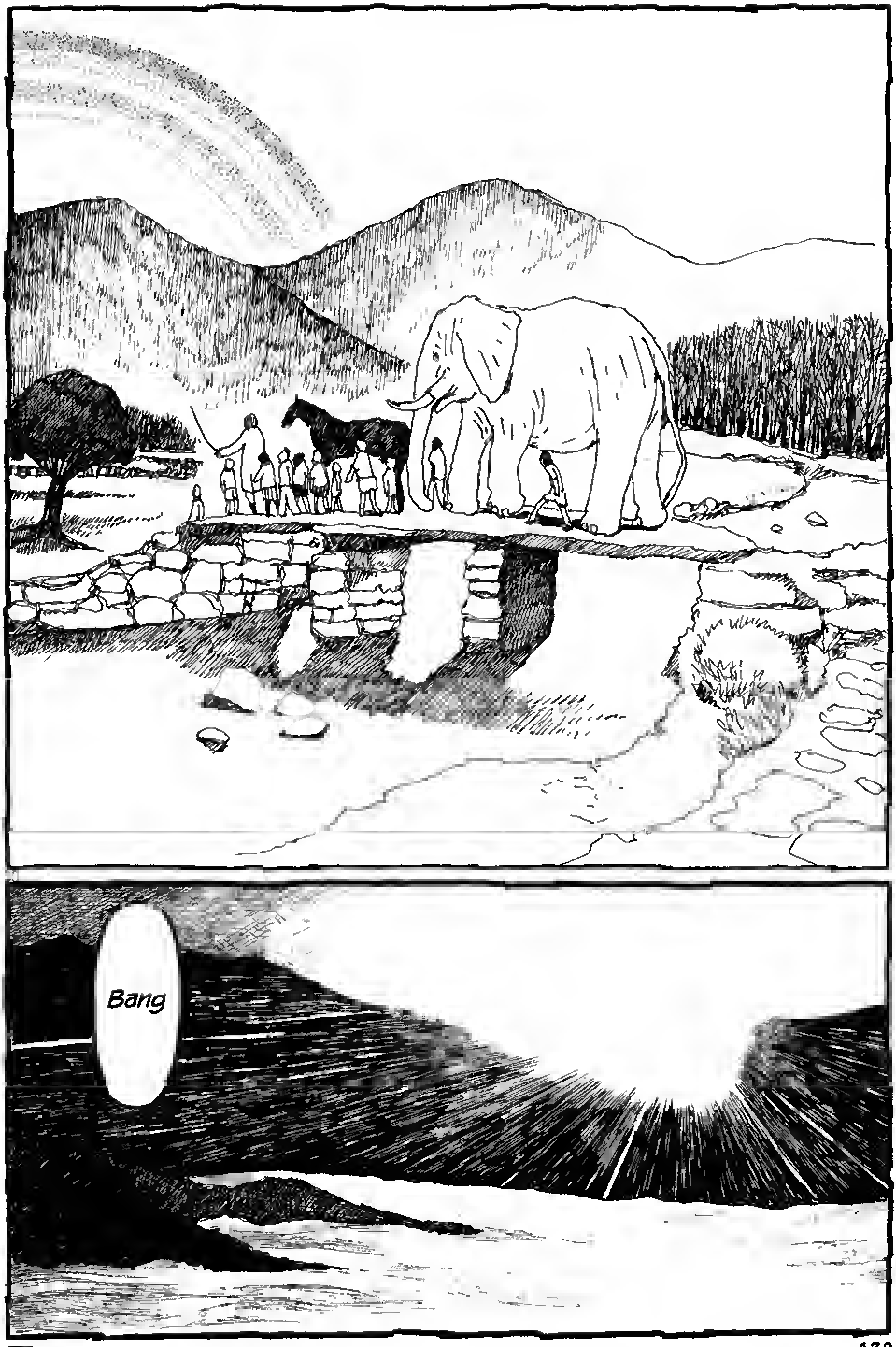

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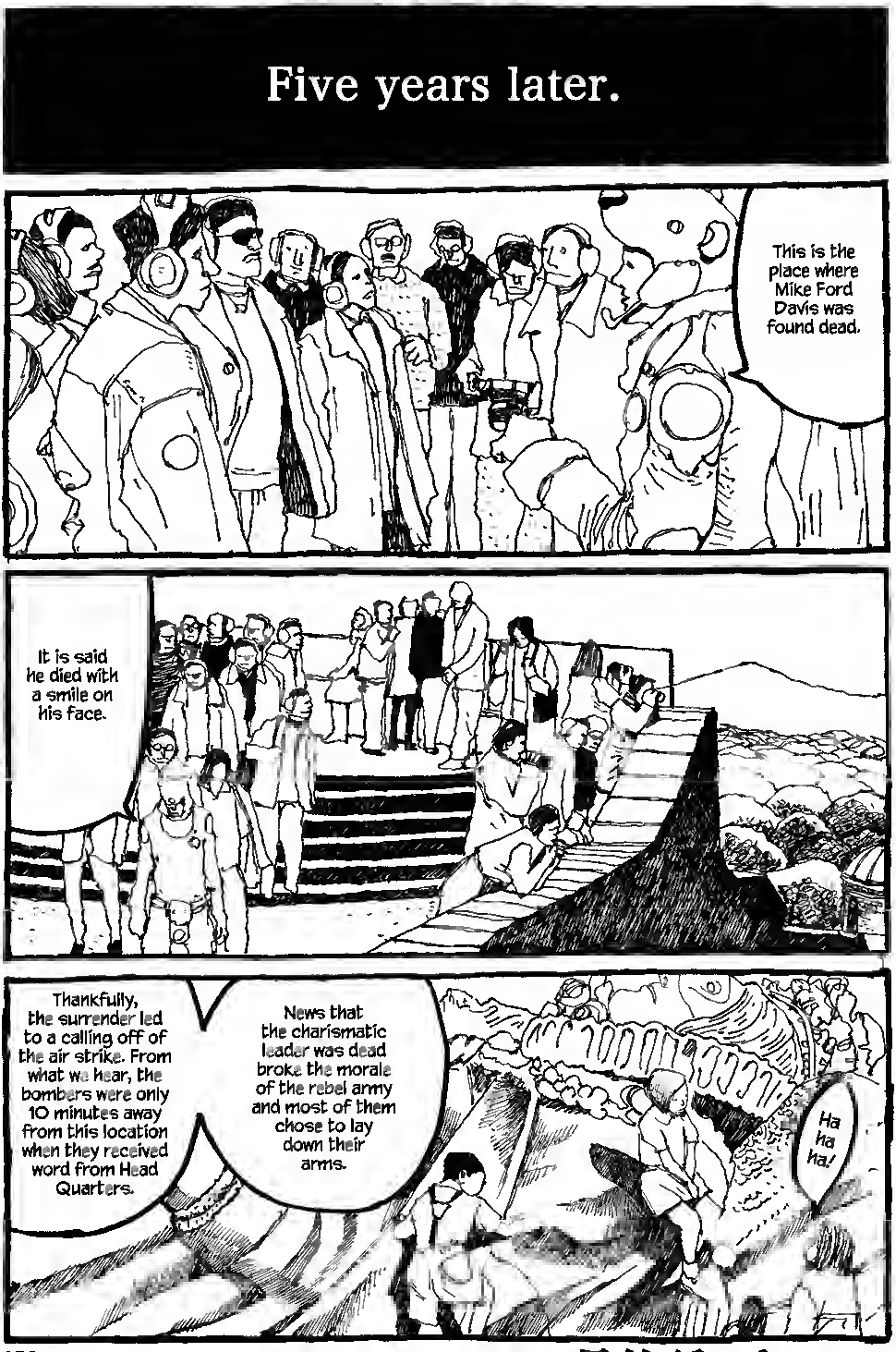
Five years later.
This is the place where Mike Ford Davis was found dead.
It is said he died with a smile on his face.
Thankfully, the surrender led to a calling off of the air strike. From what we hear, the bombers were only 10 minutes away from this location when they received word from Head Quarters.
News that the charismatic leader was dead broke the morale of the rebel army and most of them chose to lay down their arms.
Ha ha ha!

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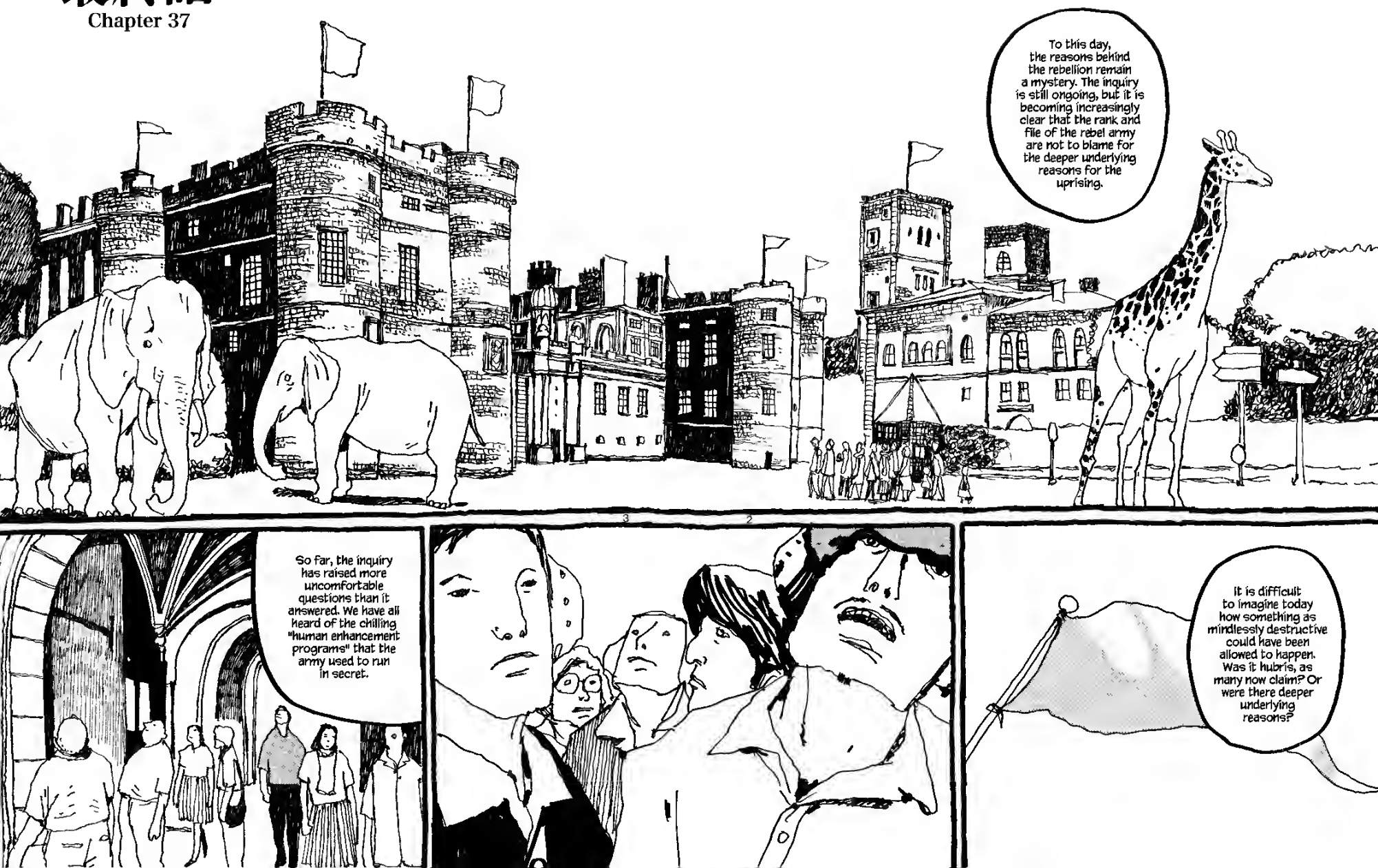
To this day, the reasons behind the rebellion remain a mystery. The inquiry is still ongoing, but it is becoming increasingly clear that the rank and file of the rebel army are not to blame for the deeper underlying reasons for the uprising.
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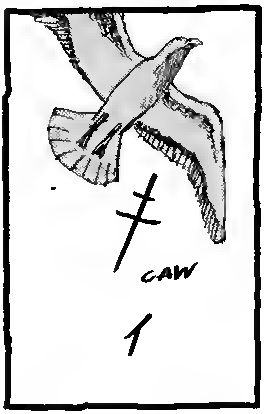
So far, the inquiry has raised more uncomfortable questions than it answered. We have all heard of the chilling "human enhancement programs" that the army used to run in secret.
It is difficult to imagine today how something as mindlessly destructive could have been allowed to happen. Was it hubris, as many now claim? Or were there deeper underlying reasons?

Thankfully, all of the hidden research cells have now been found and dismantled.
As of today, most surviving soldiers of the Rebel Army have either retired from the military, or have joined the Global Defense Force.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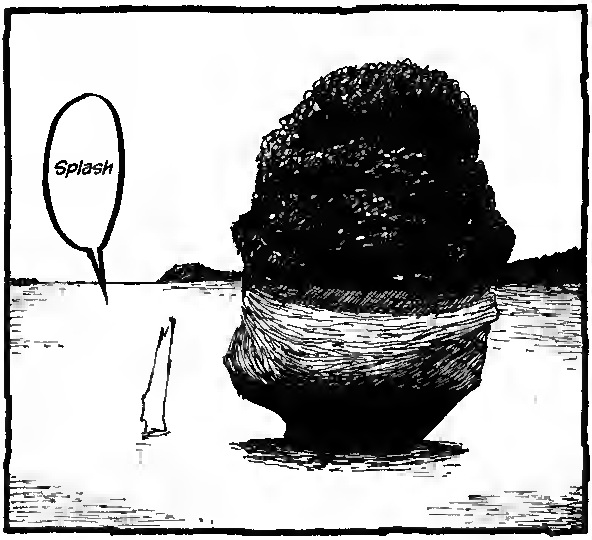
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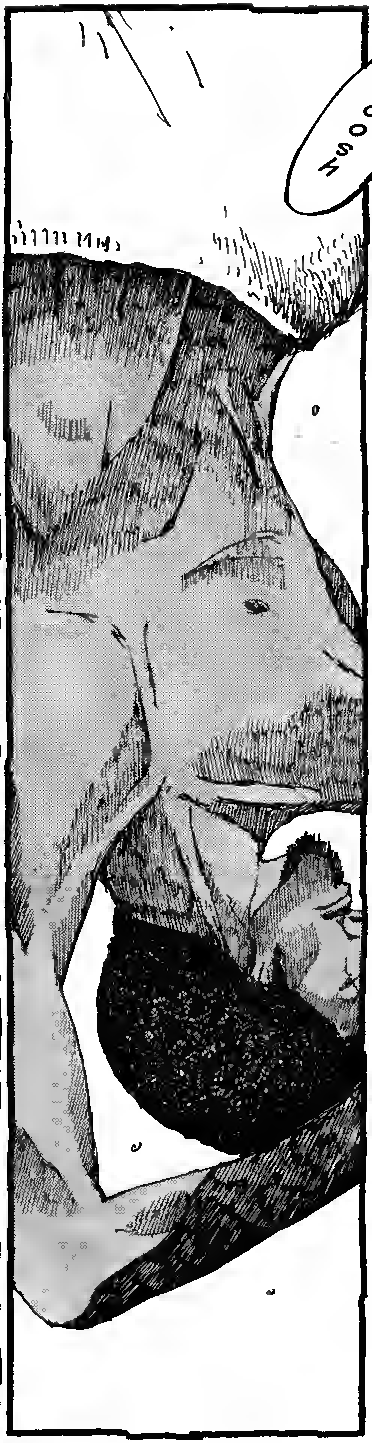
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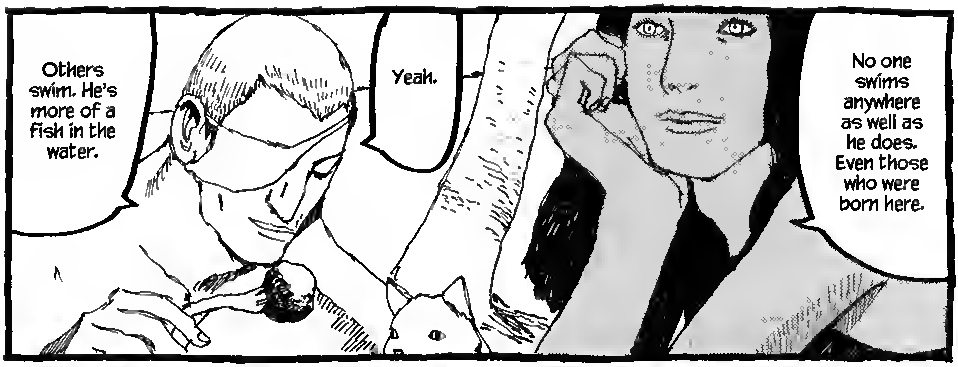
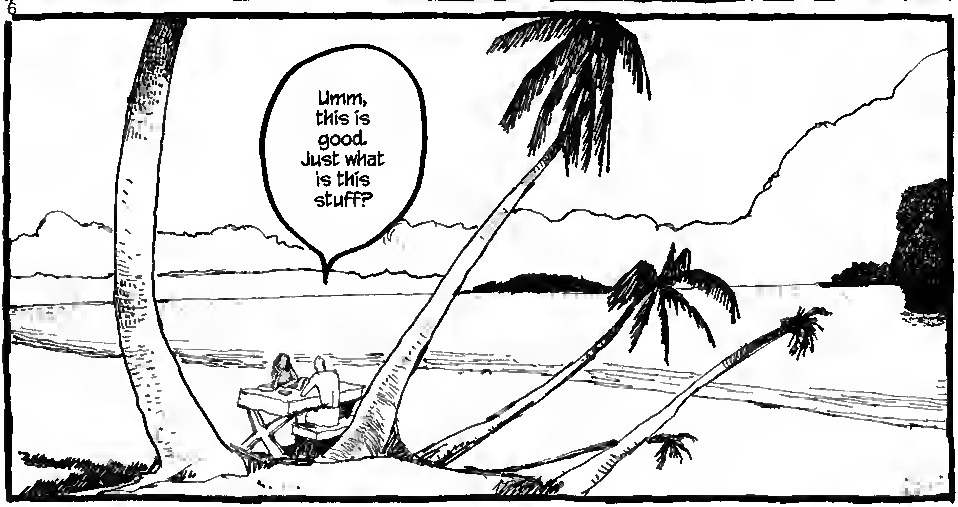
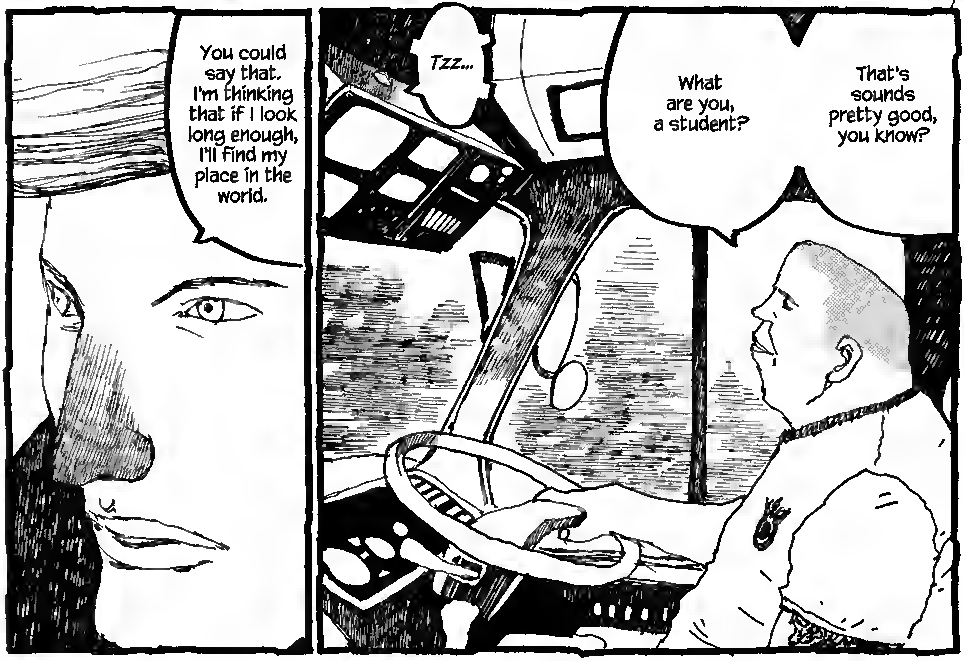

Others swim. He's more of a fish in the water.
Yeah.
No one swims anywhere as well as he does. Even those who were born here.

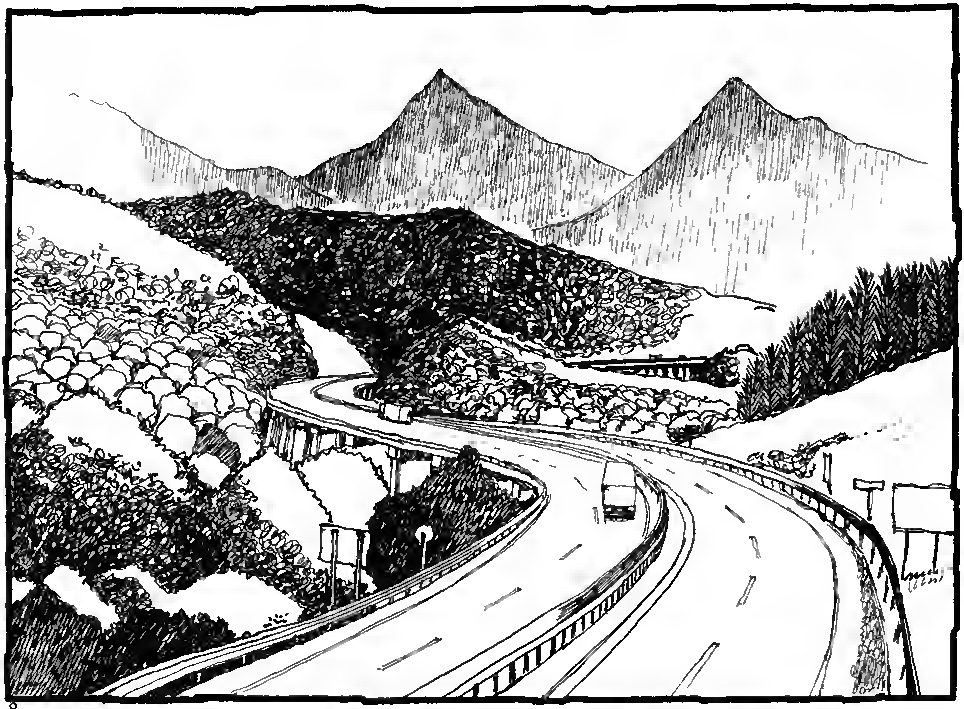

Umm, this is good. Just what is this stuff?

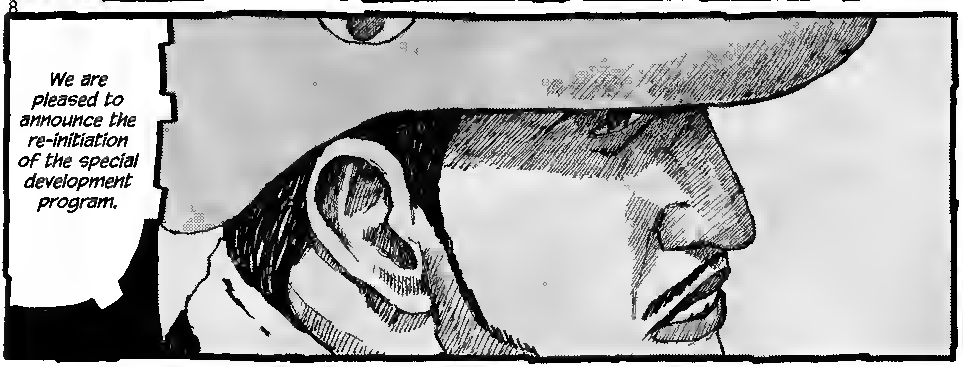
I'm not really going anywhere, you know.

Been doing this for a while, now.
I just hitch a ride with whoever wants to give me a lift.


You could say that. I'm thinking that if I look long enough, I'll find my place in the world.
Tzz...
What are you, a student?
That's sounds pretty good, you know?

Sounds good to me. After all, you're young. Take your time. Live.




We are pleased to announce the re-initiation of the special development program.

and he who moves backwards, dies.
He who stops moving, starts moving backwards ...
We believe that our drive to go forward and break new ground is what helps humanity survive.
The time has come for us to make a bold new step forward.
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VROOM VROOM

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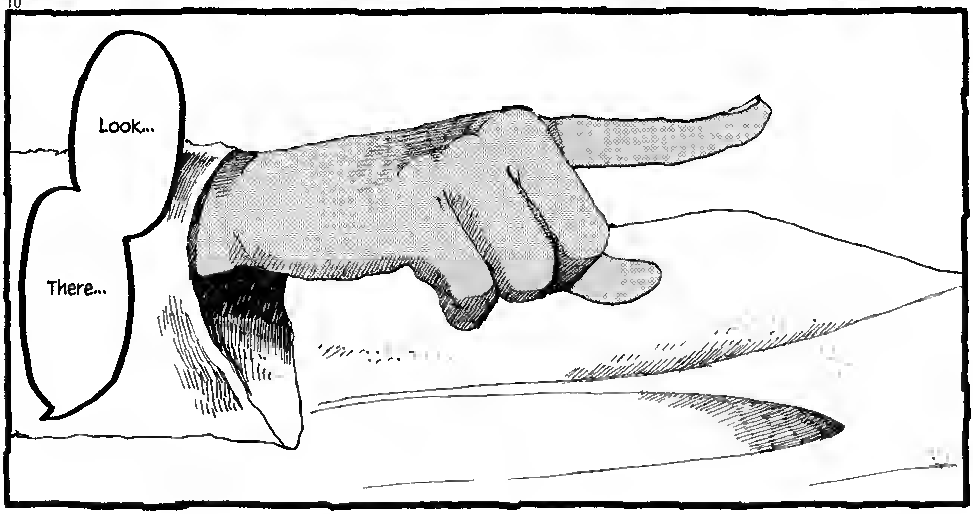
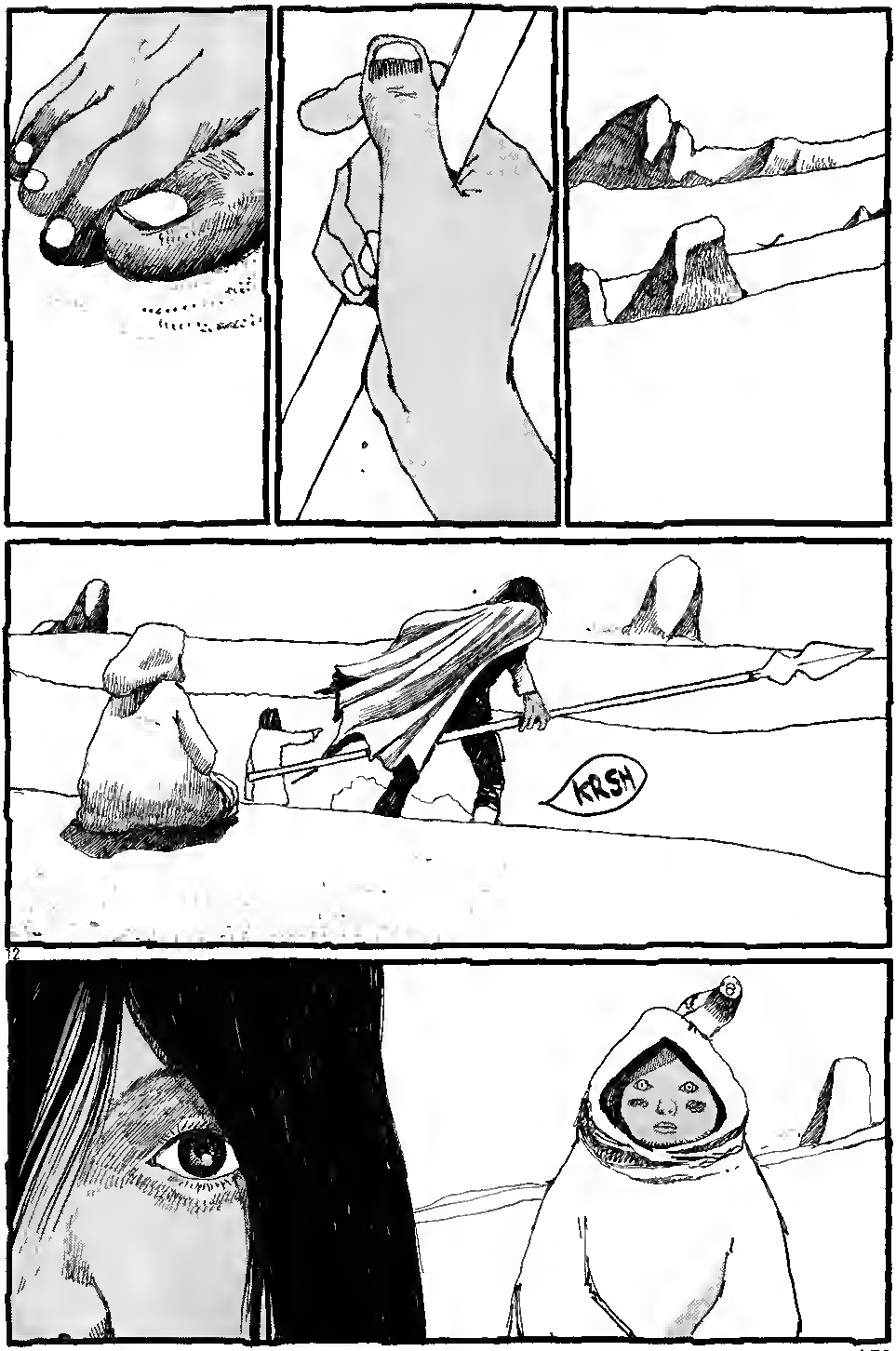


Can you see it?
PSH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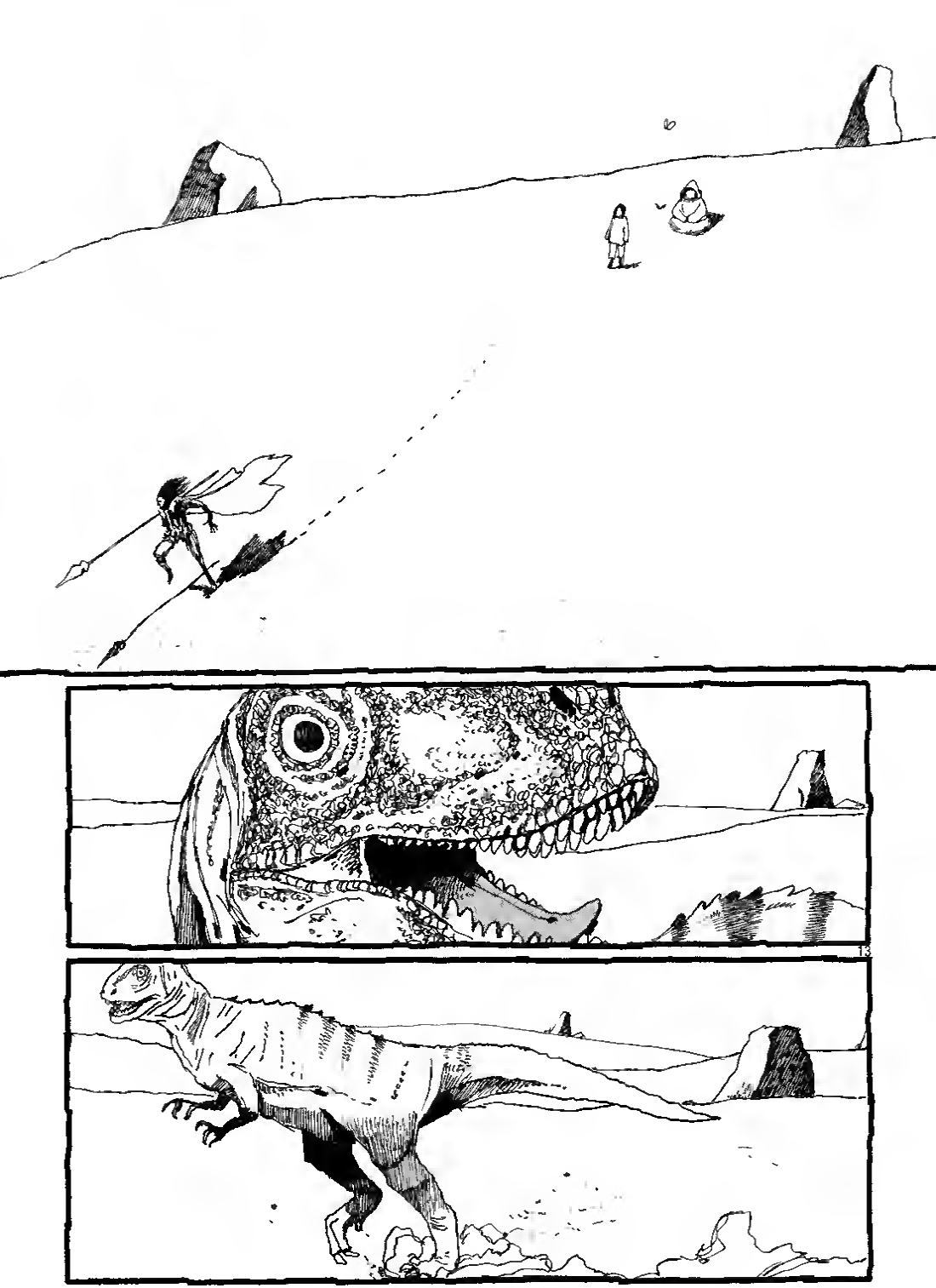

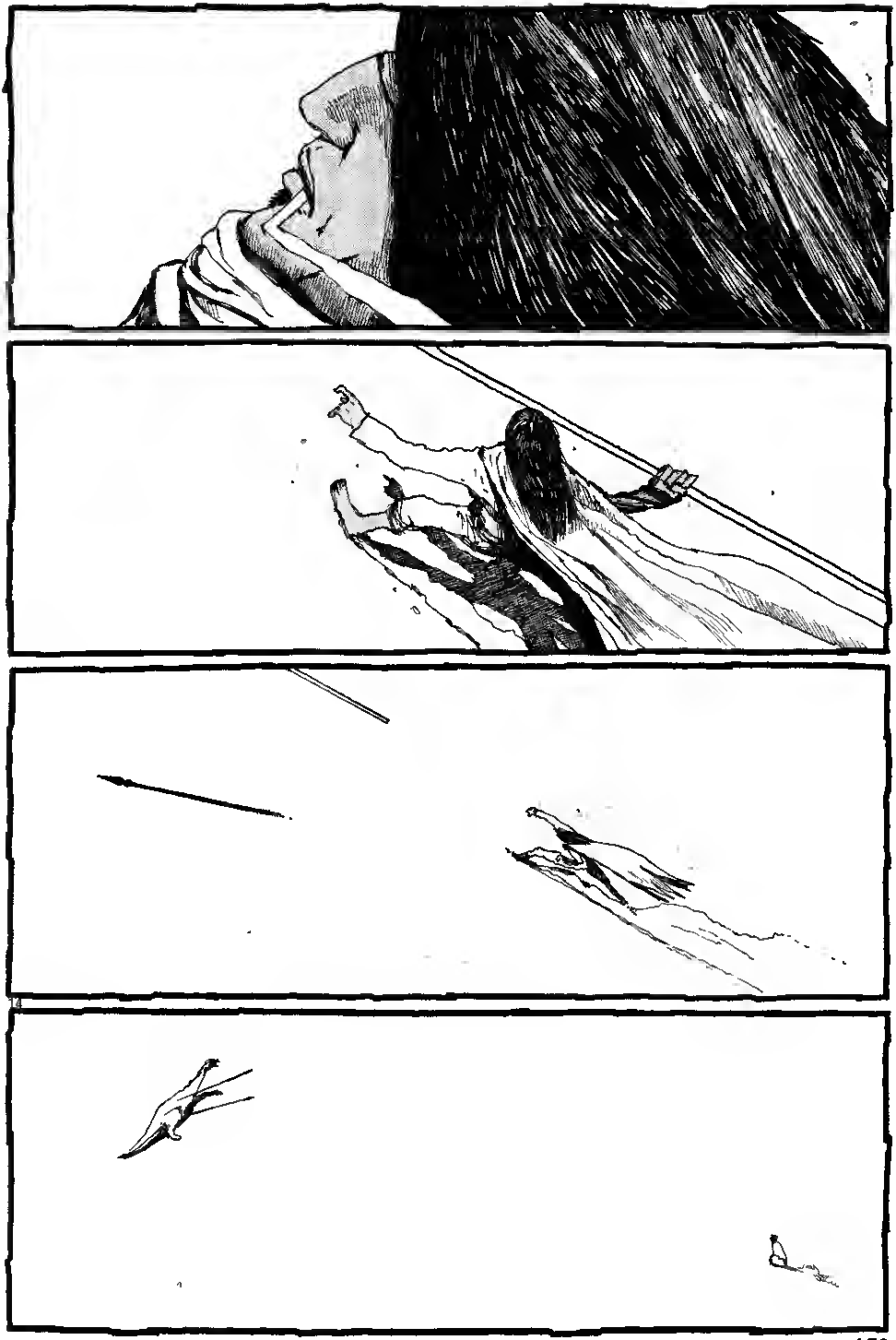

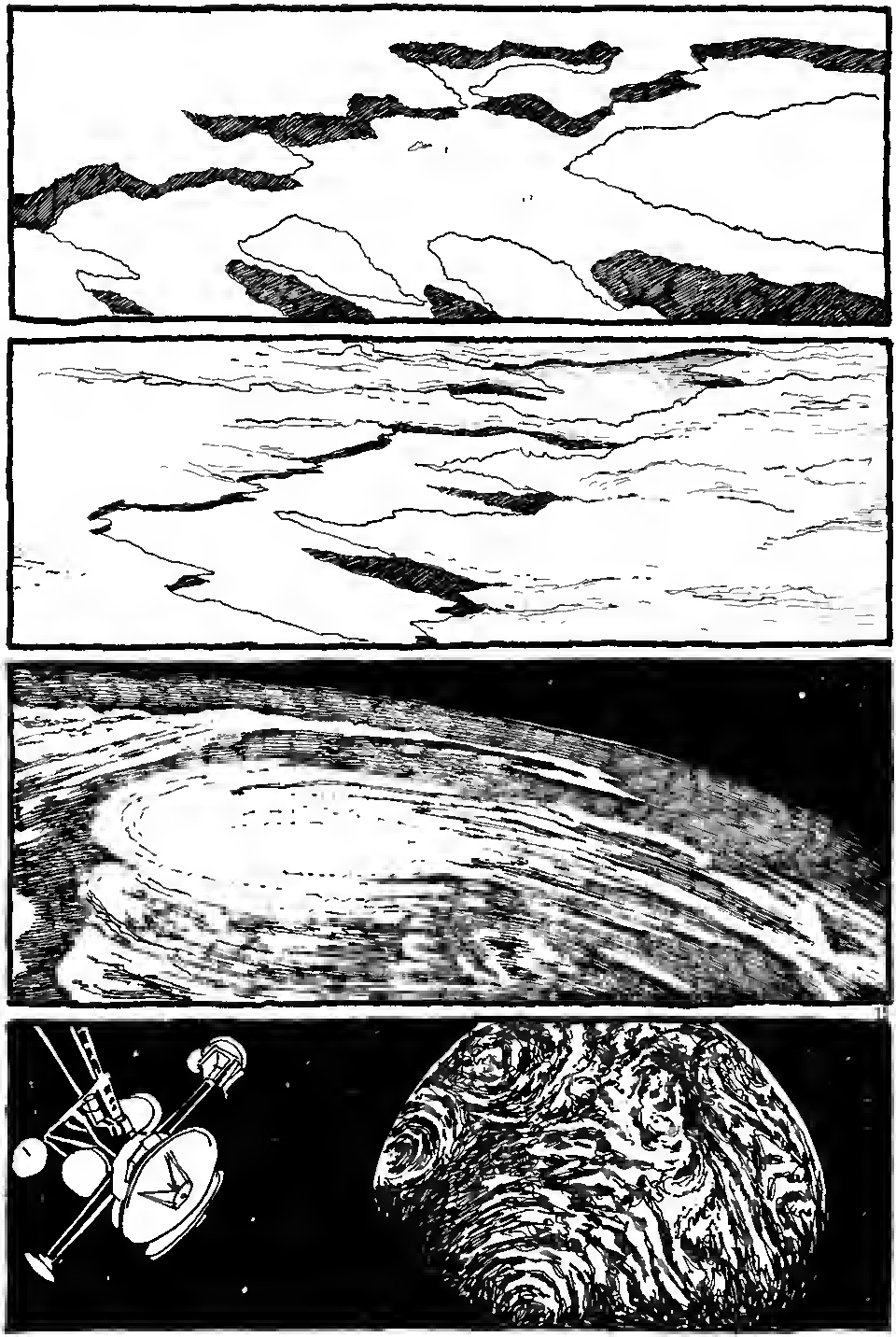

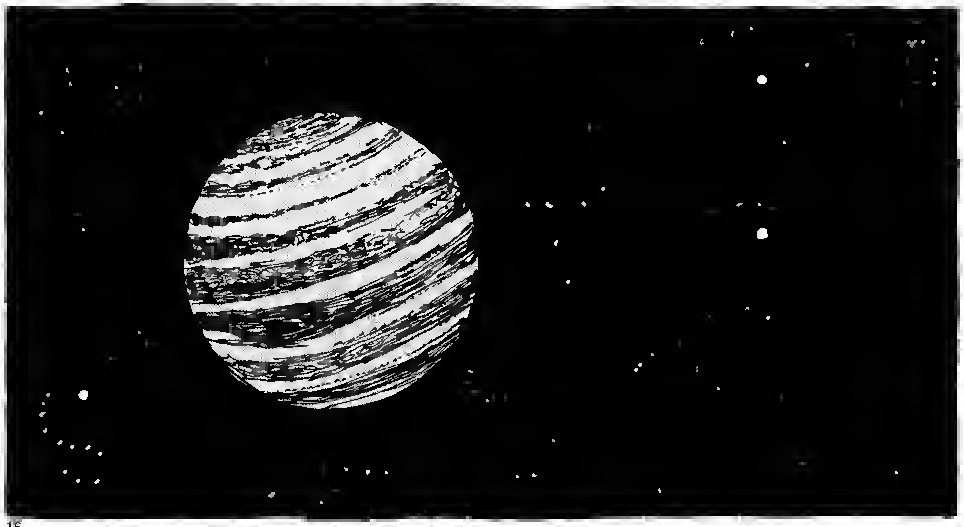

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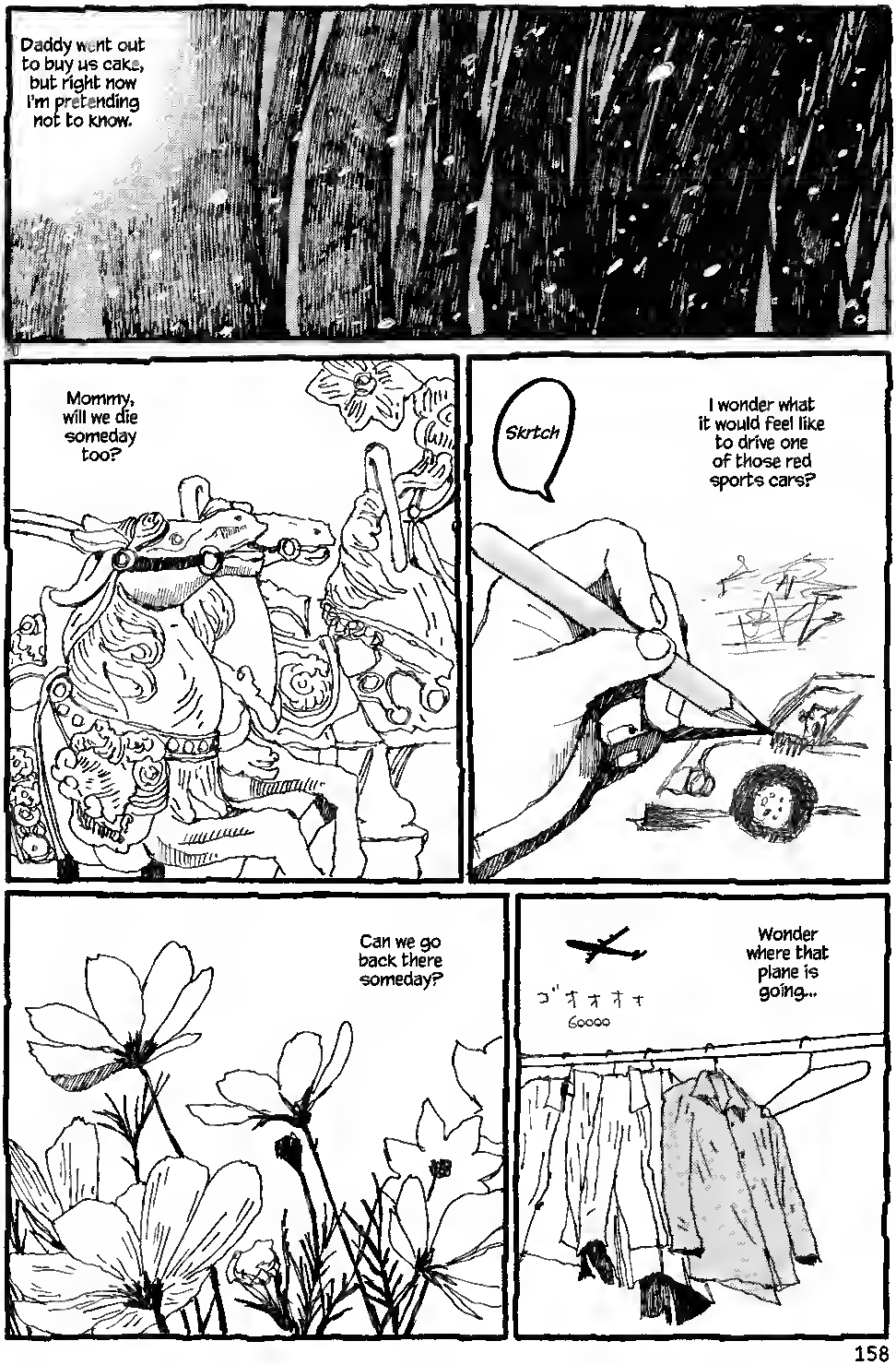
While taking a walk through the forest today, I felt a sharp pain in my chest. I think...
Look, that cloud is like a camel!
...so many stars in the sky tonight...
the water looks like a mirror.
...out of my window on this clear summer day,
SAIL 6

For us, the sun just rose.
That's because it left our place a little while ago.
When I woke up, the rabbit was no longer moving.
...and that's how I met...
The moon is high in the sky where I am.

Kya Ha Ha Ha!
E.T.
TALK
Children, that's enough for today.
But dad!
Just a lil' bit longer? Please?
...saw a colony of ants carrying away a locust.
...fought with my little sister earlier today...
I lied down on the grass. They had just mowed the lawn, so it stung a bit...


Daddy went out to buy us cake, but right now I'm pretending not to know.
Mommy, will we die someday too?
Skrtch
I wonder what it would feel like to drive one of those red sports cars?
Can we go back there someday?
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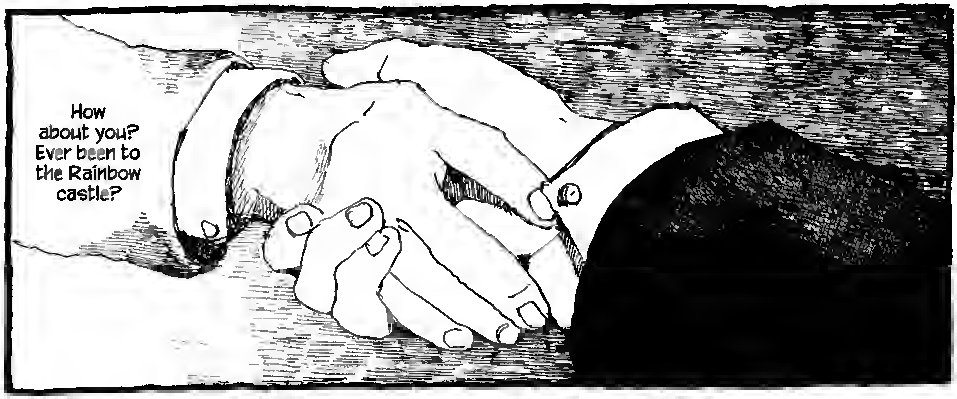
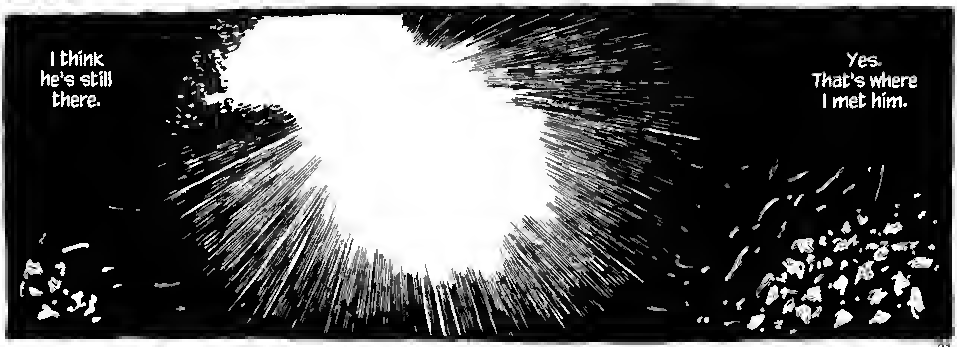
Goooo
Wonder where that plane is going...

I've met children who've also gone there.


How about you? Ever been to the Rainbow castle?


I think he's still there.
Yes. That's where I met him.

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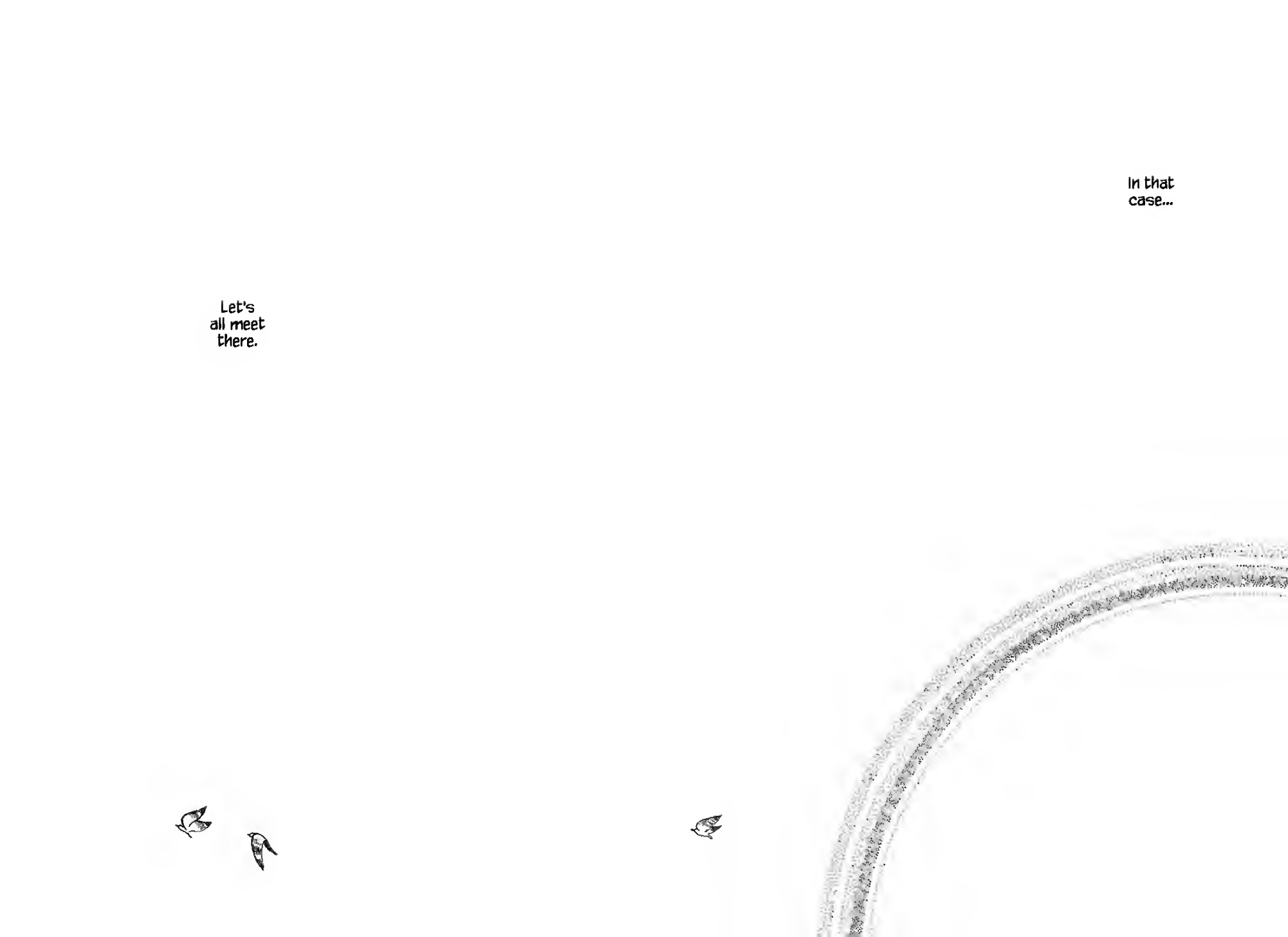
I'd like to see him again.

Let's
all meet
there.

In that
case...



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